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**FINANCE ACCOUNTS OF THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT FOR THE YEAR
1942-43 AND THE REPORT OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL OF INDIA.**

Certificate of the Auditor General of India.

This compilation containing the Finance Accounts of the Central Government for the year 1942-43 and the report of the Auditor General of India presents the accounts of the receipts and outgoings of the Central Government for the year, together with a report on the financial results disclosed by the different accounts and other data coming under examination, that is to say, both the revenue and capital accounts, the accounts of the Public debt and the liabilities and assets of the Central Government as deduced from the balances recorded in its books and other information. It supplements the reports of the Auditor General of India on the accounts of the audited expenditure of the Government for the year, separately presented in the form of Appropriation Accounts for each Grant. In compliance with Section 169 of the Government of India Act, 1935, the Auditor General's report on the accounts accompanied by the accounts themselves is submitted by the Auditor General to the Governor General to be laid before the Legislature.

The accounts for 1942-43 which as Auditor General I am required to audit, both the Finance Accounts and the Appropriation Accounts, have been examined under my direction in accordance with the provisions of the Government of India (Audit and Accounts) Order, 1936. Likewise, as prescribed by Section 170 of the Government of India Act, 1935, the accounts of transactions of the Government in the United Kingdom have been audited by the Auditor of Indian Home Accounts under my general superintendence. It is to be noted that the Auditor General's responsibility for the audit of the accounts of the Government does not extend in full to the audit of the accounts of revenue, but I am satisfied on the best information available that the accounts of revenue included in the Finance Accounts herewith presented give a correct statement of the sums brought to account. Subject to these observations and also to those contained in the detailed reports which follow and in the reports on the Appropriation Accounts, the accounts now presented are correct statements of the receipts and outgoings of the Central Government for the year 1942-43.

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SIMLA;

The 10th August 1944.

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The Major Heads are sub-divided into Minor Heads and the Minor Heads into Sub-heads and Detailed heads. Under each of the Major and Minor Heads, the expenditure is shown distributed between non-voted and voted. The Major and Minor Heads and the Sub-heads prescribed for the classification of expenditure in the general accounts are not necessarily identical with the Grants, Sub-heads and other units of allotments which are selected by the Finance Department for the Demands for Grants and the Appropriation Accounts; but in general, a certain degree of correlation is maintained between the Demands for Grants and the Appropriation Accounts on the one hand and the Finance Accounts on the other.

3. *Balances and Reserves.*—The accounts work from balance to balance, the balances working up to the general cash balances, a small portion of which is kept in the treasuries all over India and in the Bank of England in England, while the bulk has been deposited with the Reserve Bank of India. Apart from these cash balances are the Cash Balance Investment Account and other special Reserves invested outside the general cash balances of Government.

SUMMARY OF THE TRANSACTIONS OF THE YEAR UNDER REPORT (1942-43).

4. A summary of the detailed transactions during the year under report a.; compared with the Budget for the year is given in the subjoined statement.

Receipts.	Budget Estimates 1942-43.	Actuals 1942-43.	More (+). Less (-).	Disbursements.	Budget Estimates 1942-43.	Actuals 1942-43.	More (+). Less (-).
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
REVENUE—							
Principal Heads of Revenue—							
I.—REVENUE							
EXPENDITURE—							
Direct Demands on the Revenue—							
Customs	35,35,00	25,11,71	—10,23,29	..	91,01	88,32	—3,59
Central Excise Duties	12,65,00	12,79,36	+14,36	..	94,21	90,05	—4,16
Corporation Tax	21,99,00	31,40,11	+9,41,11	..	32,42	32,75	+33
Taxes on Income other than Corporation Tax	33,63,00	43,45,96	+9,82,96	..	53,26	56,70	+3,44
Salt	9,00,00	10,91,23	+1,91,23	..	1,06,22	1,12,50	+6,28
Opium	82,00	75,21	—6,79	..	48,90	48,87	—3
Land Revenue	19,77	20,41	+64	..	8,42	9,31	+89
Provincial Excise	29,07	37,98	+8,91	..	6,20	5,08	—1,12
Stamps	42,00	51,88	+9,88	..	30,09	48,87	+18,78
Forest	24,84	6,66	—18,18	..	28,72	14,61	—14,21
Registration	1,15	1,64	+49	..	12	13	+1
Receipts under Motor Vehicles Acts	4,23	4,72	+49	..	3,12	3,41	+29
Other Taxes and Duties	2,00	4,23	+2,23	..	4	8	+4
Total Principal Heads	1,14,67,06	1,25,71,10	+11,04,04	Total Direct Demands	5,03,63	5,10,58	+6,95
EXPENDITURE—							
Direct Demands on the Revenue—							
Railways—Net Revenue	56,96,13	73,75,40	+16,79,27	Railways : Interest and Miscellaneous Charges	36,83,44	53,62,70	+16,79,26
Irrigation—Net Receipts	1,57	2,25	+68	Irrigation	8,95	8,21	—74
Posts and Telegraphs—Net Receipts	4,92,45	5,21,52	+29,07	Posts and Telegraphs	69,38	69,83	+45
Debt Services	60,29	85,64	+25,35	Debt Services	10,71,74	9,97,19	—74,55
Civil Administration	1,01,75	1,09,36	+7,61	Civil Administration	15,97,24	16,75,95	+78,71
Currency and Mint	3,25,50	5,25,04	+1,99,54	Currency and Mint	1,53,25	1,74,98	+21,73
Civil Works and Miscellaneous Public Improvements	35,20	76,10	+40,90	Civil Works and Miscellaneous Public Improvements	3,25,68	3,07,43	—18,25
Miscellaneous	1,67,50	2,33,73	+66,23				

Defence Receipts	1 85 63	2 91 80	+1,99,17	Miscellaneous	3,59,77	4,44,49	+84,72
Extraordinary Items	6 04 99	16 44 56	+10 39 57	Defence Services	1,34,95 57	2,18 54,24	+83 58,67
				Contributions and miscellaneous Ad- justments between Central and Provincial Governments	2,77,28	2,76,86	-42
				Extraordinary Items	11,03 28	30,55,77	+19 52,49
				Capital Expenditure within the Revenue account (Details by Major Heads are given in Ac- count No 2)	5,70	5 95	+25
Total Revenue Receipts	1,91,48 07	2 35,36 60	+43,88,43	Total Expenditure on Revenue Account	2,26 54 91	3,47,14,18	+1,20 59,27
		(A)				(A)	

II—CAPITAL.

Capital contributed by Railway Compa-
nies towards outlay on State Rail-
ways

Capital expenditure outside the Revo-
lution Account (Details by Major Heads
are given in Account No 2)

Railways	42,97	+42,97	Railways	24,12 99	24,38,96	+25,97
			Posts and Telegraphs	12 89	39,66	+26,87
			Civil Administration—Vizagapatam Port	1,60	41	-1,09
			Civil Works—Initial Expenditure on New Capital at Delhi	24,16	30,96	+6,80
			Miscellaneous—Payments of com- muted Value of Pensions	-28 15	-35 33	-7,18
			Defence Capital Outlay	-	52,60 81	+52,60,81
			Capital Outlay on Schemes connect- ed with the War	-	1,29,35	+1,29,35
Total	42,97	+42,97	Total	24,23,49	78,64,82	+54,31,33

III—DEBTS

Debt raised in India—
Floating Debt
Debt raised in England—
Permanent Debt

Debt raised in India—
Permanent Debt
Floating Debt
Debt raised in England—
Permanent Debt

1,00,00 00	1,38,28,33	+38,28,33	4,05 59 00	9,94,62,75	+4,93,03,75
4,25 09,00	10,32,34,50	+5,97,25,50	1,24,60,87	1,22,38,39	-2,22,48
1,30,00	1,30 00	-	5,30,59,37	10,23,16,53	+4,97,56,06
5,20,39 00	11,71,92,83	+6,51,53,83	Total		

(A) Revenue deficit during the year 1,11,77,83

Receipts.

1942-43.
2

1942-43.
2

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Receipts.		Disbursements.		Budget Estimates 1942-43.		Actuals 1942-43.		More (+). Less (-).	
1		4		6		7		8	
UNFUNDED DEBT—		III.—DEBTS—contd.		UNFUNDED DEBT—		UNFUNDED DEBT—		UNFUNDED DEBT—	
Deposits of Service Funds	24,56	24,35	24,35	Special loans	—1,27,69	Special loans	—1,27,69	Deposits of Service Funds	..
Post Office Savings Bank Deposits	24,26,29	22,98,60	22,98,60	Deposits of Service Funds	+16,98	Deposits of Service Funds	+16,98	Post Office Savings Bank Deposits	..
Post Office Cash Certificates	13,03	30,01	30,01	Post Office Savings Bank Deposits	—73,64	Post Office Savings Bank Deposits	—73,64	Defence Savings Bank Deposits	..
Defence Savings Bank Deposits	4,50,00	3,76,36	3,76,36	Defence Savings Bank Deposits	—1,03,47	Defence Savings Bank Deposits	—1,03,47	State Provident Funds	..
State Provident Funds	3,05,00	2,01,53	2,01,53	State Provident Funds	+2,21,38	State Provident Funds	+2,21,38	Other Accounts	..
Other Accounts	10,26,88	12,48,26	12,48,26	Other Accounts	—4,50	Other Accounts	—4,50	Total	..
Total	1,33,97	1,29,47	1,29,47	Total	43,79,73	Total	43,79,73	Total	..
AND ADVANCES—	..	43,79,73	43,08,58	AND ADVANCES—	..	AND ADVANCES—	..	AND ADVANCES—	..
Deposits bearing interest—	..	..	..	Deposits bearing interest—	..	Deposits bearing interest—	..	Deposits bearing interest—	..
Depreciation and Reserve	20,49,48	44,04,89	44,04,89	Depreciation and Reserve	20,49,48	Depreciation and Reserve	20,49,48	Depreciation and Reserve	..
Telegraphs.	25,00	1,75,00	1,75,00	Telegraphs.	25,00	Telegraphs.	25,00	Telegraphs.	..
Reserve Funds	3,39	5,92	5,92	Reserve Funds	3,39	Reserve Funds	3,39	Reserve Funds	..
Deposits ..	..	1,22,58	1,22,58	Deposits ..	..	Deposits ..	..	Deposits ..	..
Development Fund	..	..	..	Development Fund	..	Development Fund	..	Development Fund	..
Reduction of Debt—	..	..	..	Reduction of Debt—	..	Reduction of Debt—	..	Reduction of Debt—	..
Funds ..	..	..	..	Funds ..	..	Funds ..	..	Funds ..	..
Appropriations	95,04	95,04	95,04	Appropriations	95,04	Appropriations	95,04	Appropriations	..
Depreciation Reserve	2,04,96	2,04,96	2,04,96	Depreciation Reserve	2,04,96	Depreciation Reserve	2,04,96	Depreciation Reserve	..
Post Office Cash Certificates	3,20	3,20	3,20	Post Office Cash Certificates	3,20	Post Office Cash Certificates	3,20	Post Office Cash Certificates	..
Development of Civil Aviation	1,28,00	1,28,00	1,28,00	Development of Civil Aviation	1,28,00	Development of Civil Aviation	1,28,00	Development of Civil Aviation	..
Special Frontier Expenditure	61,00	19,81	19,81	Special Frontier Expenditure	61,00	Special Frontier Expenditure	19,81	Special Frontier Expenditure	..
Development of Broad-casting.	26,50	61,00	61,00	Development of Broad-casting.	26,50	Development of Broad-casting.	61,00	Development of Broad-casting.	..
Benefit of Cotton growers	22,00	28,27	28,27	Benefit of Cotton growers	22,00	Benefit of Cotton growers	28,27	Benefit of Cotton growers	..
Fund for Benefit of Cotton growers	2,00,00	22,00	22,00	Fund for Benefit of Cotton growers	2,00,00	Fund for Benefit of Cotton growers	22,00	Fund for Benefit of Cotton growers	..

FINANCE

ACCOUNTS.

CENTRAL

GOVERNMENT

Revenue.

The revenue receipts of the year under review show a net improvement of Rs. 43,88 lakhs over the budget estimates of which Railways alone are responsible for Rs. 16,79 lakhs. Important increase occurred also under "Extraordinary Items" (Rs. 10,10 lakhs). Most of the revenue heads showed an increase. The more important of the variations are noted below :—

Increases.

Corporation Tax.—9,41,11. The increase occurred under Corporation Tax—ordinary collection (3,46,00) and Excess Profits Tax (7,90,71) due to increase in the rate, higher profits and advance payment of tax made by assesseees partially counterbalanced by a fall under Central Surcharge (1,95,45) against budget anticipations.

Taxes on Income other than Corporation Tax.—9,83,96.—Increase mainly due to higher realisation and advance payment of tax under Income Tax and Super Tax (7,09,63), Central Surcharge (2,62,78) and Excess Profits Tax (2,35,44). This was partly offset by increased payment to Provinces for their share of the divisible pool of Income Tax (2,53,00).

Salt.—1,91,23. The actual realisation was more than the Budget Estimates under sales of Government Salt (15,76), Excise Duty on Salt manufactured locally (2,50,59). This was partially offset by smaller receipts under 'Duty on imported Salt' (73,86) as a result of dislocation of shipping.

Railways—Net revenue.—16,79,27. The increase was mainly due to more traffic receipts (25 crores)—coaching earnings (16 crores), goods earnings (9 crores) partly counterbalanced by increase in working expenses (8 crores). The increase under working expenses was chiefly due to (a) protective measures necessitated by the War including Air Raid Precautions and raising of Defence of India Units, (b) higher cost of and freight on coal owing to more consumption and rise in prices and (c) payment of dearness allowances at enhanced rates to a larger number of staff and purchase of foodstuff for grain shops and grant of evacuation advances on certain Railways.

Posts and Telegraphs—Net Receipts.—29,07. Increased receipts (2,53,33) in all branches due to increase in postal rates etc., and growth of traffic partly counterbalanced by increased working expenses (2,24,36) due mainly to lump sum contribution of 1,50 lakhs to the Posts and Telegraphs Renewals Reserve Fund, increased activities of the Department particularly development of telegraph and telephone communications necessitated by the war, the necessity for maintaining assets at a high standard of efficiency during the war, the payment of dearness allowances at enhanced rates, war bonus and other allowances, expenditure in connection with A.R.P. and Airgraph service and increased contingent and other expenditure on account of rise in the prices of materials.

Debt Services.—25,35. The increase is mainly due to larger interest and dividend in respect of the investment of the Silver Redemption Reserve holdings and to the accrual of about Rs. 10 lakhs representing interest element of the annual credit received from His Majesty's Government in connection with the funding of the liabilities of the Railway Annuities.

Currency and Mint.—1,99,54. In view of the large profits accruing from the unprecedented demand for small coin and the consequent increase in the Mint expenditure due to that demand, it was decided early in 1940 that, from the year 1942-43 onward in addition to the stabilized sum of Rs. 45 lakhs, a sum sufficient to cover the net expenditure on the Mints for the year would also be transferred to revenue. The Central Government's share of the profit of the Reserve Bank also improved by Rs. 77 lakhs.

Civil Works and Miscellaneous Public Improvements.—40,90. The increase is mainly due to more receipts under rent of buildings and adjustment of Defence

Service Share of expenditure pertaining to 1941-42 on residential buildings considered as joint schemes of the Civil and Defence Services

Miscellaneous—66,23 Mainly due to increased recoveries for Stationery Stores supplied to certain outside bodies like Central Provision Office (29,73) and increased receipts on account of advance payment of lease money and increase in the amount of interest from sale of new plots of land under the Bombay Military Lands Scheme (11,44)

Defence Receipts—1,96,17 The increase is due mainly to receipts from Civil indentors on account of value of stores obtained under Lease/Lend arrangements

Extraordinary Items—10,39,57 The increase is mainly due to larger receipts of insurance premia under the War Risks (Goods) and War Risks (Factories) Insurance Schemes partly offset by non receipt of annuity from the Government of Burma

Decrease

Customs—10,23,29 The drop in revenue is mainly due to smaller receipts under 'Imports' (3,67,20) on account of loss of trade owing to the War in the Pacific and an increase of 6,56,26 under refunds of customs duty on motor spirit purchased by the Defence Services. The principal items contributing to the deterioration are—kerosene oil (1,24,75), cotton raw (1,63,57), machinery (9,52), all other articles (3,56,78) under Revenue duties and several other items (1,45,66) under Protective duties partly counterbalanced by increase in the receipt from motor spirit (4,62,58)

Forest—18,18 Due to decrease in receipts from Andaman forests

Expenditure

The total expenditure in the Revenue Account exceeded the budget estimates by about Rs 1,20,59 lakhs. Out of this excess the "Defence Services" were responsible for Rs 83.59 lakhs and the Railways for Rs 16.79 lakhs. The total Capital Expenditure outside the Revenue Account also exceeded the budget provision by about Rs 54.31 lakhs of which Defence Capital Outlay alone is responsible for Rs 52.51 lakhs. The more important variations are explained below—

Increases

Direct Demands on the Revenue—6.95 Increases under various heads chiefly Salt (6.28) and Stamps (18.78) counterbalanced by savings under other heads chiefly Forest (14.21) and Central Excise Duties (4.16). The excess under Stamps is mainly due to additional expenditure incurred for building up a larger reserve stock while the decrease under Forest is due to smaller expenditure for Andamans.

Railways—Interest and Miscellaneous Charges—16,79,26 The excess was mainly due to prepayment of loan taken from Depreciation Reserve Fund of 16.08 crores against the Budget provision of 7.82 crores and payment of 8.86 crores to the Railway Reserve Fund owing to large surplus accruing during the year under review.

Civil Administration—78.71 Spread over a large number of heads—mainly due to creation and expansion of the branches of the various Departments of the Central Government for the administration of special wartime functions.

Currency and Mint—21.73 The increase under Currency (8.64) is mainly due to purchase of additional paper for Reserve Bank of India notes and one rupee notes and that under Mint (13.09) is due to expenditure in connection with the Lahore Mint.

Miscellaneous—84.72 Due mainly to (i) non recovery from the Government of Burma of her share of central pensions in issue on the 31st March, 1937 and (ii) increased expenditure under Stationery and Printing for the requirements of the new offices created as a result of the War, increase in prices and building up of a reserve of paper and stationery stores.

Defence Services.—83,58,67. The increase is chiefly due to expansion of the Defence Services sanctioned during the course of the year under review.

Extraordinary Items.—19,32,49. Due mainly to more payments to the War Risks (Goods) and (Factories) Insurance Funds under 'Expenditure connected with the War, 1939 (17,27,43) and increased expenditure on Air Raid Precautions and Civic Guards under Civil Defence (2,10,93).

Decreases.

Debt Services.—74,55. Savings due to closure of the Defence Loan between 14th February, 1942 and 8th July, 1942 and larger cancellation of India Stocks during the closing months of 1941-42 and earlier months of 1942-43 having been partially counterbalanced by increased payments for Floating Debt and other obligations and smaller recoveries from Railway and Provinces.

CAPITAL ACCOUNT OUTSIDE THE REVENUE ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

Railways.—42,97. The receipts are on account of sale of the 1/4th financial interest in the Tapti Valley Railway to the Baroda Government not anticipated in the original Budget.

Expenditure.

The actual capital expenditure was more than that provided in the Budget (54,31,33). The important increases are explained below:—

Railways.—25,97. The increase is mainly due to the acquisition of the Bengal Nagpur and South Indian Railways debenture stock during the year (Rs. 5.35 crores), partly counterbalanced by decrease due to non-payment of the full purchase price of the Benga and North Western and the Rohilkhand and Kumaon Railways Companies (Rs. 3 crores) and sale of rolling stock sent overseas and dismantlement of lines during the year (Rs. 2 crores).

Posts and Telegraphs.—26,67. The excess is mainly due to the increase in the stock balance to meet the Civil and Military requirements in connection with the development of Telegraph and Telephone communications.

Defence Capital Outlay.—52,50,81. The major head was newly opened in the accounts for the year to record Capital expenditure on Schemes connected with the War.

Capital Outlay on Schemes connected with the War. 1,29,35. A new Capital head has been opened in the accounts under review to record expenditure on a number of important schemes which partake of the nature of State trading due to the conditions created by the War.

DEBT, DEPOSITS ETC., HEADS.

(Increase +, Decrease —)

Public Debt—

Permanent Debt—Rupee Debt —

Receipts .. ..	..	..	+38,28,33
Disbursements .. ..	..	..	+75,39
Net Receipts .. ..	..	..	+37,52,94

The increase under receipts is due to the flotation of the Third Defence Loan in the shape of 3 per cent. Loan, 1951-54 (Re-issue of the loan raised in 1935) and the creation of rupee securities under the repatriation scheme. The main reasons under disbursements are cancellation of rupee stocks created in connection with the repatriation scheme.

Floating Debt—				
Receipts	+5 97 25 50		The marked increase in the Treasury Bill debt is due to (a) the deterioration in the revenue position (b) the need to provide for the Defence Capital expenditure and (c) the financial operations connected with the funding of the railway annuities and the acquisition of railway debentures	
Disbursements	+4 99 03 75			
Net receipts	+98 21 75			
Sterling Debt—				
Receipts	Nil		Mainly due to less cancellation of Sterling Securities in connection with the Scheme of Repatriation of Sterling Debt than anticipated	
Disbursements	+2 22 48			
Net receipts	+2 22 48			
Unfunded Debt—				
Post Office Savings Bank Deposits—				
Receipts	+1 27 69	The variations may be attributed to unsettled conditions on account of War		
Disbursements	+3 65 61			
Net receipts	+2,37,02			
Post Office Cash Certificates—				
Receipts	+73 64			
Disbursements	+1,30 29			
Net receipts	+56 65			
Defence Savings Certificates—				
Receipts	+1 03 47			
Disbursements	+26 19			
Net disbursements	+1 29 66			
State Provident Funds—				
Receipts	+2 21 38	Both receipts and payments exceeded the estimates. Increase in the number of subscribers in the various Provident Funds on account of expansion of Government departments and with drawsals due to the increased cost of living mainly accounts for the variations		
Disbursements	+2 78 53			
Net disbursements	+57 15			
Railway Depreciation and Reserve Funds—				
Receipts	+23 75 41	Due chiefly to increase in surplus during the year which resulted in more appropriation to the Reserve Funds than anticipated in Budget		
Disbursements	+4 00 96			
Net receipts	+19 09 45			
Renewals Reserve Fund—Posts and Telegraphs—				
Receipts	+1 50 00	The increase under receipts is due to a special		
Disbursements	+3 67			
Net receipts	+1 46 33			
Other Deposits—				
Receipts	+1,22 59	Mainly due to credits on account of Optional Deposits of Excess Profits Tax under the Indian Finance Act, 1912		
Disbursements	+3			
Net receipts	+1,22 55			
Telephone Development Fund—				
Receipts	Nil	On the inauguration of a new scheme for the development of Telegraph and Telephone communication, the necessity for the continuance of the Telephone Development Fund beyond the year 1942-43 has ceased to exist. Accordingly the unspent balance of 2 1 14 at the credit of the Fund on the 31st March, 1943 was allowed to lapse		
Disbursements	+1,07,14			
Net disbursements	+1 07,14			

Fund for the benefit of cotton growers—

Receipts	—87,31
Disbursements	—1,84,99
Net receipts	+97,08

The decrease under receipts is due to fall in imports and consequent smaller receipts of the additional duty on raw cotton transferable to the Fund. Smaller payments of subsidies to the Provinces contribute chiefly to the decrease under Disbursements.

Transactions connected with the War, 1939—

Receipts	+12,31,19
Disbursements	+7,88
Net receipts	+12,23,31

Includes transactions of the War Risks (Good and (Factories) Insurance Funds established under the War Risks Insurance Scheme. The increase in receipts is mainly due to more extensive insurance of stock.

Purchases and Sales of Silver—

Receipts	+21,67,77
Disbursements	+18,99,84
Net receipts	+2,67,93

Increased receipts on account of heavier issue for quaternary coinage and net profit from the circulation of quaternary coins were partly counterbalanced by the increase under disbursements mainly due to the value of more standard Silver rupees transferred to surplus silver stock account in exchange for quaternary rupees.

Loans and Advances by the Central Government—

Receipts	+10,47,66
Disbursements	+5,26,55
Net receipts	+5,21,11

The advance repayment of the consolidated debt by some Provinces was responsible for the increase under receipts. The increase under disbursements is mainly due to advances to the Government of Bengal for Ways and Means purposes and Jute Purchase Scheme (Rs. 3,50 lakhs) and payment of loans to (i) the Calcutta Port Commissioners (Rs. 1 crore) and (ii) the Canteen Stores Department of the Canteen Services (India) (Rs. 108 lakhs).

Remittances—

Receipts	+3,11,27,72
Disbursements	+2,99,17,36
Net receipts	+12,05,36

Mainly due to expansion of transactions under Indian Money Orders, Exchange Accounts between England and India, Exchange Accounts with Defence Services and other Departmental Accounts.

Transfer of Cash between England and India—Remittances through the Reserve Bank—

Receipts	—1,26,82,73
Disbursements	—1,21,71,60
Net receipts	—5,11,13

Cash Remittances from India to England and vice versa of funds belonging to India made through the Reserve Bank of India were less than anticipated.

REVENUE POSITION OF THE GOVERNMENT.

GENERAL REMARKS.

5 The finances of the Central Government during the year continued to be increasingly dominated by heavy expenditure on Defence Services and larger expenditure on Civil Services due to schemes and activities incidental to the War

The original budget estimates for the year placed the total receipts at Rs 1,40,00 lakhs and the total expenditure at Rs 1,87,07 lakhs with a prospective deficit of Rs 47,07 lakhs. Several measures of additional direct and indirect taxation were introduced to reduce the deficit. The direct taxation imposed by the Finance Act of March, 1942 included (a) a tax on income from above Rs 1,500 to Rs 2,000 at the rate of 66 2/3 per cent on the excess over the first Rs 750. (b) a central surcharge

1 excess profits tax was continued during the year at the same rate as in the previous year i.e. 66 2/3 per cent. A special feature was, however, introduced in certain of these taxation measures which were more in the nature of saving than of taxation. An option was given to assessee of income tax for those having an income from above Rs 1,500 to Rs 2,000 to deposit a prescribed amount in the Post Office Defence Savings Bank in lieu of payment of income tax. In the case of assessee of income tax between Rs 2,000 to Rs 6,000 a provision was made to refund a portion of the enhanced surcharge after the termination of the War. Again the Government also announced their readiness to contribute an amount up to one tenth of the net excess profits tax provided that the assessee deposited a sum equal to double the amount to a reserve account. The indirect taxation comprised enhanced postal, telegraph and telephone rates, an overall surcharge of 20 per cent on the import tariff except on raw cotton, salt and petrol, an increase of 3 annas per gallon in the excise and import duty on motor spirit and an increase in the excise duty on kerosene and silver equivalent to the higher customs duties. The total additional revenue from all these measures was estimated at Rs 12 crores which brought the estimated revenue for the year 1942-43 to Rs 1,52,00 lakhs and reduced the prospective deficit to Rs 35,07 lakhs, which was proposed to be covered by borrowing.

The revenue accounts, however, closed with an actual deficit of Rs 1,11,78 lakhs or Rs 76,71 lakhs more than expected as, though there was an improvement of Rs 25,12 lakhs in revenue, the increase in the actual expenditure over the budget amounted to Rs 1,01,83 lakhs.

On the revenue side, the receipts from Corporation Tax and Taxes on Income exceeded the budget figure by Rs 9,41 lakhs and Rs 9,83 lakhs respectively due to increase in the rate and advance payment of tax made by the assessee. The improvement under Salt (Rs 1,91 lakhs) was mainly due to increased receipts from excise duty on salt manufactured locally. The relatively large increase under currency and mint (Rs 2,40 lakhs) accrued mainly on account of a rise in the surplus profits of the Reserve Bank and also through a higher credit to revenue out of the large profits accruing from the unprecedented demand for small coin. There was also an increase of Rs 10,39 lakhs under Extraordinary Items on account of large realization of premia due to raising of rates under the War Risks (Goods) Insurance Scheme and the introduction of the War Risks (Factories) Insurance Scheme during the year. The only head which showed a marked drop was Customs, the receipts under which came to Rs 25,12 lakhs against the budget estimate of Rs 35,35 lakhs in consequence of decline in imports owing to the war and of the decision to refund to Defence Services customs duty on motor spirit used by them. Net revenue

under Railways showed an increase of Rs. 16,79 lakhs, the improvement resulting partly from the withdrawal of concessions and reduced fares, but the increase was transferred to the Depreciation and Reserve Funds so that the general revenues got only the budgeted figure.

On the expenditure side, out of the total increase of Rs. 1,01,83 lakhs, the largest and abnormal individual increase, Rs. 81,62 lakhs (excluding the expenditure on Defence Capital Outlay) occurred under Defence Services. The huge rise in defence expenditure was mainly due to rise under Indian War Measures, including joint war measures necessitated by the large expansion in all the three arms of defence services *viz.* the Army, Navy and Air Force. The other principal increase was under 'Extraordinary Items' (Rs. 19,22 lakhs) chiefly on account of increased payments to the War Risks (Goods) and (Factories) Insurance Funds corresponding to increased premia receipts and expenditure on Indian evacuees from war zones, on Denial measures and on the Civil Pioneer Force. Increased expenditure on air raid precautions and employment of a large number of Civic Guards under Civil Defence also contributed to the rise in expenditure under Civil estimates.

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(6) 73.—Capital outlay on Vizagapatam Port	41
(7) 78.—Initial expenditure on New Capital at Delhi	30,96
(8) 83.—Payments of commuted value of pensions	—35,33
(9) 86.—Defence Capital Outlay	52,50,81
(10) 87.—Capital Outlay on Schemes connected with the War, 1939	1,29,35
Total	78,11,85

The expenditure of Rs. 23.96 crores under items (1) to (4) above includes, besides the open Line Works expenditure, the purchase price of the Bengal and North Eastern and Rohilkhund and Kumaon Railways, the amount paid on the discharge of debentures relating to Bengal Nagpur, South Indian and Rohilkhund and Kumaon Railways during the year off-set partly by credits to capital on account of sale of rolling stock etc. The last two major heads have been opened with effect from the accounts for 1942-43 to record capital expenditure on Schemes connected with the War.

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The appropriation to the Railway Reserve Fund was Rs. 8·86 crores which was not anticipated in the budget. A sum of Rs. 6·30 crores, being the amount credited to this fund in 1940-41 out of the surplus for that year, was transferred to the Depreciation Reserve Fund towards repayment of the loan taken from it, in accordance with a decision reached during the course of the year. The balance of the Railway Reserve Fund at the end of the year under report stood at Rs. 9·35 crores, inclusive of Rs. 0·83 crore in investments.

Under Capital—New Construction, a budget provision of Rs. 0·05 lakh was made for closing the accounts of the Sind Right Bank Feeders Railway. In the event, there was a net credit expenditure of Rs. 16·22 lakhs. The saving was mainly due to a decision reached during the year to write-back the cost of an abandoned section and certain replaced works of that Railway from Capital to Depreciation Reserve Fund.

The Open Line works programme provided for an expenditure of Rs. 33·21 crores comprising Rs. 6·37 crores for rolling stock, Rs. 4·22 crores for track renewals, Rs. 2·88 crores for structural and bridge works, collieries and other emergencies, Rs. 1·08 crores for increase under Stores and Manufacture Suspense, Rs. 15·41 crores for the purchase of the Bengal and North Western Railway, Rs. 2·74, Rs. 1·66 and Rs. 0·12 crores for the purchase of the Rohilkhand and Kumaon, Tapti Valley and Mirpurkhas Khadro Railways respectively, and a reduction of Rs. 1·27 crores for credits on account of released materials. As in the past, it was anticipated that the railways would not be able to work up to their programme and so a lump sum cut of Rs. 2·71 crores was made which reduced the budget provision to Rs. 30·50 crores. Of this, it was estimated that Rs. 23·50 crores would be charged to Capital and Rs. 7 crores met from the Depreciation Reserve Fund. The actual expenditure was Rs. 23·52 crores of which Rs. 18·56 crores were debited to Capital and Rs. 4·96 crores met from the Depreciation Reserve Fund. Rolling Stock accounted for Rs. 1·30 crores, track renewals for Rs. 2·83 crores, other structural works, etc., for Rs. 2·32 crores, stores and manufacture suspense for Rs. 3·04 crores, the write-back of the capital cost of dismantled lines and abandoned assets for Rs. 0·29 crore, the purchase of the Bengal and North Western Railway for Rs. 12·54 crores and that of the Rohilkhand and Kumaon, Tapti Valley and Mirpurkhas Khadro Railways for Rs. 2·31, Rs. 1·65 and Rs. 0·12 crores respectively. Of the credits, those due to released materials amounted to Rs. 2·60 crores while the credit for the sale of the Broach-Jambusar Railway to the Baroda Government accounted for Rs. 0·28 crore. The saving of Rs. 4·94 crores (Rs. 23·50 minus Rs. 18·56 crores) in capital outlay was chiefly due to the non-payment of the full purchase price of the Bengal and North-Western and Rohilkhand and Kumaon Railways, despatch of rolling stock overseas, the write-back of the capital cost of dismantled lines, sale of the Broach-Jambusar Railway to the Baroda Government, postponement or retarded progress of works and non-receipt or belated receipt of materials due to war conditions.

(ii) *Posts and Telegraphs Department.*

8. For the second time during the currency of the present war, some of the Postal, Telegraph and Telephone rates were increased with effect from the beginning of the financial year 1942-43. The Budget Estimate of revenue was, however, fixed low on the assumption that there would be some set-back to traffic consequent on the increase in rates. A gross revenue of Rs. 16.77 lakhs was accordingly provided in the Budget Estimates and assigning Rs. 11.84.55 lakhs for Working Expenses, the net receipts were anticipated as Rs. 4.92.45 lakhs. After payment of Rs. 69.38 lakhs as interest charges to General Revenues, a net profit of Rs. 4.23.07 lakhs was expected. The actual revenue amounted to Rs. 19.30.33 lakhs and after the deduction of working expenses (Rs. 14.08.81 lakhs) and interest charges (Rs. 69.83 lakhs), there arose a net profit of Rs. 4.51.69 lakhs against the anticipated net profit of Rs. 4.23.07 lakhs.

The profit for 1942-43, which exceeded the anticipated amount by Rs. 28.62 lakhs and the corresponding figure for 1941-42 by Rs. 1.11.06 lakhs, was the largest made in a single year since 1925-26 when the accounts of the Department were first placed on a commercial basis.

After the Budget Estimate for 1942-43 was passed, an unexpected rise in traffic took place and the gross revenue for the year exceeded the original estimates by Rs. 2.53.33 lakhs.

There was also increase in working expenses mainly due to the increased activities of the Department, particularly the development of Telegraph and Telephone communications necessitated by the war, the need for maintaining assets at a high standard of efficiency during the war, the grant of dearness allowance at enhanced rates and of war bonus and A & Ra'd Precaution allowances in emergency areas, execution of Air Ra'd Precaution works, introduction of Airgraph Service and rise in prices of materials. A supplementary grant of Rs. 1.02.92 lakhs was obtained from the Legislature in March 1943. This would have more than covered the excess in the actual working expenses; but as a lump sum contribution of Rs. 1.50 lakhs was decided to be made to the Renewals Reserve Fund, there was an uncovered excess of Rs. 1.21.34 lakhs. Larger expenditure of a capital nature chiefly contributed to an excess of 0.45 lakh in the interest charges of the Department.

The annual contribution to the Renewals Reserve Fund (for the depreciation of wasting capital assets) was fixed by Government at Rs. 23.05 lakhs for the two years 1939-40 and 1940-41. On account of the substantial expansion of the capital at charge, which was anticipated as a result of the development of the activities of the Department and of the rising proportion of withdrawals from the Fund to meet larger demands for replacements by apparatus of modern type, specially in respect of Telephones and Radios, it was decided by Government to raise the annual contribution to Rs. 25 lakhs from 1941-42. As there was a much larger withdrawal from the Fund in the year 1942-43 and larger withdrawals were anticipated in future years, Government decided in August 1943 that, in addition to the annual contribution of Rs. 25 lakhs, a lump sum contribution of Rs. 1.50 lakhs should be made to the Fund in 1942-43 by way of its replenishment out of the accumulated surplus of the Department at the end of 1942-43. The amount debited to the Fund for expenditure on renewals and replacements as well as for sold and abandoned assets was Rs. 39.84 lakhs during the year leaving a balance of Rs. 3.27.74 at the credit of the Fund.

Compared with the actuals of the previous year, the Revenue Receipts and Working Expenses increased by Rs. 3,40·90 lakhs and Rs. 2,27·40 lakhs respectively. Interest charges also increased by Rs. 2·44 lakhs. As in the two earlier years, the increase in revenue was mainly due to more traffic and the operation of higher rates. The increase in expenditure under working expenses was chiefly due to a special lump sum contribution to the Renewals Reserve Fund (Rs. 1,50 lakhs) ; grant of dearness allowance at enhanced rates ; payment of war bonus in specified areas and other allowances (Rs. 48 lakhs) ; contingent and other expenditure including expenditure under stamps, post-cards, printing and stationery and charges for airgraph reproduction (Rs. 29 lakhs) ; pay charges (Rs. 20 lakhs) ; pensionary and audit charges (Rs. 4 lakhs) ; expenditure on maintenance of assets (Rs. 15 lakhs) ; freight on issue of stores (Rs. 4 lakhs) ; and net increases under other heads (Rs. 5 lakhs). The increases were partly counter-balanced by two important decreases in expenditure on account of increased credits to working expenses of overhead charges on capital and renewal works (Rs. 38 lakhs) and suspension of the payment of contribution for the Empire Air Mail Scheme (Rs. 9 lakhs). The increase in interest charges was mainly due to increase in capital outlay and in the balance of stores.

Out of the profit of Rs. 4,51·69 lakhs earned by the Department, Rs. 2,00 lakhs, representing the proceeds from the increased rates introduced in December, 1940 and April, 1942, were contributed outright to General Revenues. The balance of Rs. 2,51·69 lakhs was added to the surplus of Rs. 4,14·31 lakhs brought forward from the previous year's accounts to give an aggregate surplus of Rs. 6,66 lakhs. In conformity with the decision of Government, rebate of interest will, however, be allowed to the Posts and Telegraphs Department on a maximum of Rs. 1,00 lakhs of this surplus.

(iii) Irrigation

9 Irrigation works are classified as Productive or Unproductive according as the net revenue (gross revenue less working expenses) derived from each work on the expiry of ten years from the date of closure of the construction estimate, covers or does not cover the prescribed annual interest charges on the capital invested. The productivity test involves some *pro forma* adjustments which do not appear on the face of the Government Accounts.

I—Productive Works

The Lloyd Barrage and Canals Construction (Khirtar Branch) irrigates lands in the Nasirabad Section of the Baluchistan territory. The Central Government bears the proportionate share of the capital cost and working expenses incurred by the Government of Sind on the Lloyd Barrage and Canals Construction Scheme. The share is determined on certain agreed formulae. The irrigation revenues pertaining to the Nasirabad Section are retained as Central revenues. The project was completed in 1933.

The following table summarises the financial results of the Nasirabad Section —

	1941-42	1942-43
(1) Capital outlay to end of the year	1 08 81	1 08 06
(2) Gross receipts	3 36	3 75
(3) Working expenses	1 73	2 13
(4) Net revenue excluding interest	1 63	1 62
(5) Interest on capital	4 71	4 45
(6) Net profit (+) or loss (—)	—3 08	—2 83
(7) Percentage of profit or loss to capital outlay	2 83 (Loss)	2 60 (Loss)

The percentage of loss during 1942-43 is less than that in 1941-42 owing chiefly to decrease in interest charges.

II—Unproductive Works

The financial results of the Unproductive Works in Central Areas are summarised in the following table —

(1)	Ajmer Merwara		Baluchistan	
	1941-42 (2)	1942-43 (3)	1941-42 (4)	1942-43 (5)
(1) Capital outlay to end of the year	28 44	28 44	35 59	35 61
(2) Gross receipts	1 08	67	45	95
(3) Working expenses	90	58	57	61
(4) Net revenue excluding interest	18	9	—12	34
(5) Interest on capital	90	90	1 31	1 28
(6) Net profit (+) or loss (—)	—77	—86	—1 43	—94
(7) Percentage of profit or loss to capital outlay	2 7 (Loss)	3 01 (Loss)	4 02 (Loss)	2 63 (Loss)

Ajmer Merwara—These works are all irrigation tanks. The decrease in the gross receipts during the year under review as compared with the year 1941-42 is due to the fact that the tanks were full and no area in the bed of the tanks was irrigated.

Baluchistan—The increase in gross receipts during the year under review as compared with the year 1941-42 is due to more area brought under cultivation consequent on the timely rainfall, revision of rates of distribution of revenue between Revenue Department and Irrigation Department and rise in the prices of grains, etc.

REVIEW OF DEBT POSITION.

STATEMENT OF BORROWINGS.

10. The following statement shows the debt position of the Central Government at the beginning and close of the year under review :—

Nature of Debt.					On 1st April, 1942. (2)	On 31st March, 1943. (3)	Difference (+) or (—) (4)
1							
<i>Rupee Debt (in Lakhs)—</i>							
Permanent Debt	..	..	..	..	6,14,88	7,52,01	+1,37,13
Floating Debt	..	..	..	..	1,36,98	2,64,70	+1,27,72
Unfunded Debt	..	..	..	..	1,89,14	1,89,49	+ 35
Total Rupee Debt					9,41,00	12,06,20	+2,65,20
<i>Sterling Debt (in £000)—</i>							
Permanent Debt	..	..	..	..	155,200	65,912(a)	—89,288(a)
Unfunded Debt	..	..	..	..	2,826	2,785	—41
Total Sterling Debt					158,026	68,697	—89,329
The same converted into lakhs of Rupees at £ 1 = Rs. 13½					2,10,70	91,60	—1,19,10
Total Debt— (in lakhs of Rupees) (Rupees and Sterling)					11,51,70	12,97,80	+1,46,10
Deduct—Outstanding loans and advances made by the Central Government to Provincial Governments, Indian States, etc.					1,36,92	1,29,87	—7,05
Total of Debt, Rupee and Sterling expressed in lakhs of Rupees					10,14,78	11,67,93	+1,53,15

It will be seen from the statement above that there has been an increase of

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5 Lakhs under Unfunded Debt (England)

1,19,10 Lakhs

resulting in the net increase of total debt (Rupee and Sterling) by Rs. 1,46,10 lakhs.

There has also been a reduction of assets by Rs. 7,05 lakhs (excess of recoveries over disbursements) in the amount of outstanding loans and advances by the Central Government to Provincial Governments, Indian States, etc. As a result the aggregate outstanding debt of the Central Government has increased by Rs. 1,53,15 lakhs from Rs. 10,14,78 lakhs to Rs. 11,67,93 lakhs. Securities amounting to Rs. 60,44 lakhs held by the Government themselves in their Cash Balance Investment Account and Rs. 40 crores paid to His Majesty's Government in repayment of the Railway Annuities (*vide* paragraph on the Repatriation of Sterling Debt) which amount now appears under public debt for accounting reasons only may, however, be treated as a set off against the total liability of Rs. 11,67,93 lakhs.

(a) A sum of £2,500,000 on account of debenture stocks of the B. and N. W. Railway, the liability in respect of which was assumed by the Secretary of State on the termination of the contract with the Company on the 1st January, 1943, has been treated as permanent debt incurred during the year. Out of the total amount, £1,525,000 was, however, brought to account without a financial adjustment.

Permanent Debt—Rupee Debt.—The Indian Defence Savings movement launched in 1940 continued to dominate the loan programme of the Central Government and all the avenues created for the investment of money by the public were kept open during the year under review.

The Three Year Interest Free Defence Bonds which also continued to be available on tap brought in a total subscription of Rs. 37 lakhs. The total sale of the Defence Savings Certificates amounted to Rs. 2,02 lakhs while the deposits in the Defence Savings Provident Fund and Post Office Defence Savings Bank amounted to Rs. 63 and Rs. 30 lakhs respectively.

The Second Defence Loan (3 per cent Loan, 1949-52) which was closed on the 14th February, 1942 was followed in July, 1942 by the Third Defence Loan which is a re-issue of the 3 per cent Loan, 1951-54 raised in 1935. The issue was at par and was kept on tap. Securities of the Three Year Interest Free Defence Bonds purchased during the intervening period between the closing of the Second Defence Loan and the opening of the Third were made eligible for conversion into this issue. The total subscriptions to this issue as accounted for up to end of March, 1943 amounted to Rs. 40,29 lakhs.

In addition to the subscriptions to the Defence Loans, there was a steady investment of new money in Government Loans through the machinery created and developed in connection with the Repatriation of Sterling Debt. Opportunities were available to the public for investing in a variety of Government Loans consisting of counterparts of the repatriated stocks or the re-issue of the existing rupee loans into which some of these were converted. The total of such investments was Rs. 47,37 crores during the year. In October, 1942 there was a special re-issue of the 3 per cent Loan, 1963-65 for Rs. 15 crores in connection with the funding of liabilities in respect of the Railway Annuities. The issue price was fixed at Rs. 95 for every Rs. 100 nominal. The list of subscription was opened on the 3rd October, 1942 and closed on the 15th October, 1942. Subscriptions from the public amounted to Rs. 3,41,47,200 and the balance Rs. 11,58,52,800 was taken up by the Reserve Bank against cancellation of an equivalent amount of *ad hoc* Treasury Bills from its holdings.

The total receipts from the various Defence Loans, investment in the rupee counterparts and the special issue of the 3 per cent Loan, 1963-65 amounted to Rs. 1,05,98 lakhs during the year as detailed below :—

				(In lakhs of Rupees)
				Rs.
1.	Three per cent. Loan, 1951-54 (Third Defence Loan)	..	..	40,29
2.	Three Year Interest-Free Defence Bonds	..	..	37
■	Defence Savings Certificates	..	..	2,02
4.	Defence Savings Provident Fund	..	..	63
5.	Post Office Defence Savings Bank	..	..	30
6.	Sale of Rupee counterparts	..	..	47,37
7.	Three per cent. Loan, 1963-65 (Special Issue)	..	..	15,00
				<hr/>
				1,05,98

Taking into account the net increase on account of the sale of Treasury Bills (Rs. 1,27,72 lakhs) the total borrowing of the Central Government averaged nearly Rs. 20 crores a month during the year.

Repayment, Conversion and Cancellation of Loans.—The 5 per cent Loan, 1942-47 fell due for repayment on the 15th June, 1942 and a sum of Rs. 28,91,200 was repaid in cash during the year. Rupee counterparts of the repatriated Sterling Stocks considered as surplus amounting to Rs. 72 lakhs were .. the year.

The outstanding balance amounting to Rs. 1,67,575 of the 5½ per cent War Bond 1922 which were notified for discharge in 1922 was credited to revenue during the year under review on the expiry of the prescribed period of 20 years after which the unclaimed balance of loans is written off the debt account.

The new issues, repayments, cancellations and the write-off detailed above together with the normal repayment of other loans in course of discharge (Rs. 11 lakhs) and the reduction of debt resulting from the conversion of a portion of 3 per cent Loan into 3½ per cent Loan (Rs. 1 lakh) accounted for the increase in the permanent rupee debt by Rs. 1,37,13 lakhs as detailed below :—

Additions.	In lakhs of Rs.	Reductions.	In lakhs of Rs.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
(A)—New Loans issued—			
(1) Three Year Interest-Free Defence Bonds	37	5 per cent Loan, 1942-47 discharged in cash	..
(2) 3 per cent Loan, 1951-54 (2nd issue) (Third Defence Loan)	40,29	Loans in course of discharge	..
(3) 3 per cent Loan, 1963-65 (Special Issue)	15,00	5½ per cent War Bonds, 1922 written-off	2
	55,66		
		Conversion of 3 per cent into 3½ per cent Loan	
(B) Rupee Securities created under the Repatriation Scheme	82,62	Rupee counterparts cancelled	..
Total A + B. ..	1,38,28		
		(C)	1,1

Net addition A + B — C = Rs. 1,37,13 lakhs.

Permanent Debt—Sterling Debt.—No new loan was floated during the year but there was an addition of £2,500,000 (a) to the sterling debt on account of the Debenture Stock of the Bengal and North Western Railway, the liability of which was assumed by the Secretary of State on the termination of the contract with the Company on the 1st January, 1943.

The unsurrendered balance of the 5 per cent Stock, 1942-47 fell due for repayment on the 15th June, 1942 and stocks of the value of £228,345 were repaid in cash. The 3½ per cent stock, notice for the redemption of which was given by the Secretary of State in the previous year was also repaid during the year in cash to the extent of Rs. 7,489,818.

Repatriation of Sterling Debt. (a) India Stocks.—The bulk of the payment in respect of the 2½ per cent. and 3 per cent. undated Sterling Stocks vested in December, 1941 was effected in March, 1942. No rupee counterparts were issued and the entire rupee finance was raised in the first instance by means of *ad hoc* treasury bills issued in favour of the Reserve Bank. Stray lots of the vested stocks both terminable and non-terminable were acquired during the year and there were also open market purchases mainly of the 3½ per cent. non-terminable stocks, the total nominal value involved being £15.22 million (b) and the actual cost, Rs. 19.61 lakhs. Against these as well as against 3½ per cent. stocks redeemed on the normal date, rupee counterparts were created to the extent of Rs. 82.62 crores.

(a) Out of the total of £2,500,000, debenture Stocks for £2,420,000 were acquired during the year under the scheme of Repatriation of Railway Debenture stocks leaving an outstanding balance of £80,000 *vide* para on Repatriations of sterling Debt—(b) Railway Debentures and Railway Annuities.

(b) The actual adjustment in the Secretary of State's Accounts is £15,230,264 which includes £4,700 actually acquired in 1941-42 but accounted for in the accounts for 1942-43.

With the redemption of the $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent stock in January 1943, the scheme of the Repatriation of Sterling Debt so far as the India Stocks were concerned was virtually completed leaving only a balance of £11 790 187 which represents stocks which fell beyond the scope of the vesting orders and which had not been surrendered in exercise of the option given to the holders or which had not yet been redeemed owing to the non presentation of claims

(b) *Railway Debentures and Railway Annuities* —The continued availability of sterling enabled the Government to fund their outside obligations in respect of Railway Annuities by arrangement with His Majesty's Government and with their co-operation once again to repatriate Railway Debenture Stocks which on the 1st April, 1942 stood at £29,333,727 (a) and £28 160,766 (b) respectively

In regard to the Railway Annuities the Central Government have entered into an agreement with His Majesty's Government whereby in return for an immediate lump sum capital payment of £30,054 250 (Rs 40 crores) His Majesty's Government have undertaken to make available to the Central Government sums equal to the instalments of the several annuities as and when they fall due so that the Central Government may continue to discharge their legal obligations unimpaired during the whole currency of their liabilities. As the aggregate (of capital and interest) amount of annuity payments still to be made would amount to £34,114 654 the payment by the Central Government represents in effect an investment at $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, realisable by varying instalments over a period. This portion of the sterling debt may, therefore, be regarded as cleared although for accounting reasons, the capital portion of the debt will continue to appear under Public Debt till the final instalments of the annuities are paid off in 1959

In giving effect to this arrangement in the first instance *ad hoc* treasury bills for Rs 30 crores were created and held in the Issue Department of the Bank in place of the bulk of the sterling paid out the balance of Rs 10 crores being met by Ways and Means Advances. To assist in the financing of this operation a special issue of the 3 per cent Loan 1963 65 for Rs 15 crores was floated in October, 1942 (*vide* paragraph on Rupee Debt)

In the case of the Railway Debentures the procedure adopted was the same as in the case of the India Stocks *viz* open market purchase followed by compulsory acquisitions of the Debentures by issue of vesting orders both in England and in India whereby all residents in the United Kingdom and in British India holding any of the Railway Debentures specified in the vesting orders were required to surrender them at prices fixed in the order which were based on the market price on the date of vesting order plus some compensation for the slight inevitable delay in actual payment. In regard to the $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent Debenture Stocks of the E I C I P. and B B and C I Railways the Secretary of State gave a year's notice of redemption on the 4th February 1944 as it was considered that the vesting procedure would be inappropriate in the case of these debentures. Out of a total debt of £28 160,766, £16 508,329* were thus acquired during the year at a total cost of Rs 21,51,41,970 leaving a balance of £11,652 437 out of which the three $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent debentures referred to above amounted to £10,368 071

(a) Capital portion only

(b) £2 500 000 added on 1st January 1943

*These do not include the purchase of £1 013 100 stocks at a cost of Rs 5 45 52 225 of Railway Companies working state lines the interest of which is guaranteed by the Secretary of State but they are not in the nature of direct obligations incurred by him and are not therefore included in the Public Debt of the Central Government

The total transactions under sterling debt during the year under review are summarised below :—

<i>Addition to Debt.</i>		<i>Reduction in Debt.</i>	£
£2,500,000 (on account of purchase of the B. and N. W. Railway).	By redemption of 5 per cent stock, 1942-47	228,345	
	Do 3½ per cent stock, 1931	57,489,818	
	By open market purchase and acquisition of stray lots of vested stocks	15,230,264(a)	
	Acquisition of Railway Debentures	16,508,329(b)	
	Annual Instalments of the Railway Annuities (Capital portion)	.. 2,331,182	
			91,787,938
			2,500,000
	Net reduction of sterling Debt	.. 89,287,938	

The statement below shows the position of the Sterling Debt as on the 31st March, 1943 compared with that on the 31st March, 1939, the year before the repatriation operations were started.

	Balance on 31st March 1939.	Balance on 31st March 1943.
	£	£
Sterling Stocks	272,720,578	11,790,187
Railway Debentures	24,660,766	11,652,437
	+3,500,000 (since added on account of B. B. & C. I. & B. and N. W. Rlys.)	
Capital portion of the Railway Annuities	35,863,238	27,002,544
Unexpired liability for British Government 5 per cent War Loan, 1929-47 taken over by India	15,466,928	15,466,928
	<u>352,211,510</u>	<u>65,912,096</u>

It will thus be seen that some £300 million of Sterling debt have been repatriated since the outbreak of the War.

As already explained, the equivalent of the Railway Annuities has been deposited with His Majesty's Government. This portion of the debt may, therefore, be treated as cleared. The total sterling debt, therefore, practically stood at about £39 million on the 31st March, 1943 as compared with £352 million on the 31st March, 1939.

(a) The actual acquisition during the year is for £15,225,564. For the difference of £4,700 vide footnote (b) on page 22.

(b) Includes £2,420,000 on account of Bengal and North Western Railway, vide, footnote (a) on page 22.

Unfunded Debt.—There was a net increase of Rs. 35 lakhs during the year under unfunded debt in India. The position in respect of the main items under the heads is stated below :—

Savings Bank Deposits.—The rate of interest on Post Office Savings Bank Deposits remained unchanged at $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent per annum. The total deposits during the year were Rs. 22,98 lakhs against Rs. 22,74 lakhs during 1941-42 and Rs. 26,28 lakhs in 1940-41. The total withdrawals during the year were Rs. 22,84 lakhs against Rs. 30,18 lakhs in 1941-42 and Rs. 45,09 lakhs in 1940-41. There has been a net receipt of 15 lakhs during the year against net outgo of Rs. 7,44 lakhs during 1941-42 and Rs. 18,81 lakhs in 1940-41. The total deposits under the Indian Post Office Defence Savings Bank started in 1941 were Rs. 30 lakhs during the year as against Rs. 11 lakhs in 1941-42. These deposits bear interest at the rate of $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent per annum free of income tax, i.e., 1 per cent higher than the existing rate on ordinary Postal Savings Bank accounts and are not ordinarily withdrawable till one year after the termination of the war.

Post Office Cash.—The balance on the 31st March, 1943 stood at Rs. 3,76 lakhs as against Rs. 3,97 lakhs in 1941-42 and Rs. 4,89 lakhs in 1940-41. Encashments during the year were Rs. 8,20 lakhs against Rs. 11,94 lakhs in 1941-42 and Rs. 14,93 lakhs in 1940-41. The net outgo under this head was Rs. 4,44 lakhs in the year under review against Rs. 7,97 lakhs in 1941-42 and Rs. 10,04 lakhs in 1940-41.

Post Office Ten Year Defence Savings.—The balance on the 31st March, 1943 stood at Rs. 81 lakhs against Rs. 75 lakhs in 1941-42 and Rs. 12 lakhs in 1940-41. Encashments during the year were Rs. 81 lakhs against Rs. 75 lakhs in 1941-42 and Rs. 12 lakhs in 1940-41.

State Provident Funds.—The net receipts under these heads amounted to Rs. 2,78 lakhs during the year under review. The balance on the 31st March, 1943 stood at Rs. 83,96 lakhs against Rs. 81,18 lakhs on the 31st March, 1942.

Other Accounts.—The net receipts under these heads amounted to Rs. 40 lakhs during the year under review. The balance on the 31st March, 1943 stood at Rs. 10,43 lakhs against Rs. 10,03 lakhs on the 31st March, 1942.

Floating Debt.—The total of the Treasury Bills outstanding at the end of the year was Rs. 2,64,70 lakhs compared with Rs. 1,36,98 lakhs at the close of the year 1941-42 resulting in an increase of Rs. 1,27,72 lakhs. Among the factors responsible for this marked increase in the Treasury Bill debt may be mentioned (i) the further deterioration in the revenue position (ii) the need to provide for the defence capital expenditure and (iii) the financial operations connected with the funding of the Railway Annuities and the acquisition of Railway Debentures. The Government had also to borrow Rs. 1,64 crores from the Reserve Bank of India, during the year as Ways and Means Advances as compared with Rs. 1,03 crores borrowed in the previous year. Repayment of these advances was, however, fully made during the year.

Cash Balance.—The Cash Balance at the end of the year was Rs. 18,23 lakhs against Rs. 15,91 lakhs at the end of 1941-42 resulting in an increase in the Cash Balance by Rs. 2,29 lakhs.

The statement below shows how the net addition to the outstanding debt of the Central Government (Rs. 1,51,12 lakhs) and the net receipts under 'Deposits and Advances' (Rs. 33,99 lakhs) have been utilised.

<i>Receipts.</i>	<i>In lakhs of Rupees.</i>	<i>Disbursements.</i>	<i>In lakhs of Rupees.</i>
Increase in Debt .. .. .	.. (a) 1,51,12		
Deposits and Advances (Net)—		Revenue Deficit ..	1,11,78
Depreciation Reserve Fund, Railways ..	30,64	Capital expenditure outside the Revenue Account (mainly for Defence purposes)	78,12
Sinking Fund for Central Loans ..	95		
Other Appropriations ..	2,05	Romittances ..	(b)—12,19
Railway Reserve Fund ..	2,16	Transfer of Cash between England and India ..	(c)5,11
Renewal Reserve Fund (P. & T.) ..	1,35	Addition to Cash Balance ..	*2,29
Other Deposits bearing interest ..	1,23		
Civil Deposits ..	2,23		
Other Deposits ..	8,16		
Transactions connected with the War ..	15,42		
Other Accounts ..	7,64		
Advances ..	—6,78		
Purchases and Sales of Silver ..	13,35		
Suspense ..	—43,81		
Telephone Development Fund ..	—1,68		
Miscellaneous Items (Net) ..	1,08		
	<u>33,99</u>		
Total	<u>1,85,11</u>		<u>1,85,11</u>

SERVICE OF DEBT.

(i) *Interest on debt and other obligations.*

11. The total amount paid by the Central Government during the year out of its current revenue on account of interest charges on its debt and on certain other obligations, such as deposits in the Depreciation Reserve and other Reserve Fund of Railways and other commercial departments and undertakings, etc., was Rs. 40,31 lakhs distributed broadly as under :—

	<i>(In lakhs of Rupees)</i>
(1) Interest on Ordinary Debt (Including Floating Debt)	31,00
(2) Interest on Unfunded Debt which consists, mainly of Provident Funds of Government servants, Savings Bank Deposits and Post Office Cash Certificates, etc.	6,07
(3) Interest on other obligations	3,27
	<u>40,34</u>

A substantial portion of the Central Government's debt was incurred for the benefit of Railways and other commercial departments and undertakings for financing their capital expenditure and a share of the interest charges is transferred to the debit of these Departments. Similarly, interest paid by the Provincial Governments on the outstanding balances of advances made to them from time to time out of the borrowed money, is taken in reduction of the gross interest charges. The total recovery on both these accounts came to Rs. 33,17 lakhs in 1942-43. The details of these charges will be found in account No. 5 of this report.

Taking into account the recoveries mentioned above and the interest portion of equated payments on account of commuted value of pensions (Rs. 20 lakhs

(a) Actual increase in debt is Rs. 1,53,15 lakhs which takes into account Rs. 2,03 lakhs equivalent of £1,525,000 taken into loan balance without financial adjustment *vide* foot note (a) on page 20.
 *Cash Balance on 1st April 1942 15,94,00,026
 Cash Balance on 31st March 1943 18,23,15,467

Increase 2,29,15,441

(b) The credit in 1942-43 is due principally to adjustment of the outstanding debit in England in 1941-42.

(c) Represents payment to the Reserve Bank in respect of sterling drawn by the Secretary of State on the 31st March 1942.

which is also taken in reduction of gross interest, the net burden which fell on the Central Civil Estimates during the year under review was roughly Rs. 6,97 lakhs. Against this, the Government received interest on certain accounts which amounted to Rs. 86 lakhs in the year under review. This includes receipts on account of interest (i) on Loans and Advances by the Central Government to other than Provincial Governments (Rs. 37 lakhs) (ii) on Silver Redemption Reserve holdings (Rs. 36 lakhs) and (iii) on the Deposit with His Majesty's Government of the money in connection with the funding of the Railway Annuities *vide* paragraph on Repatriation of Sterling Debt (Rs. 11 lakhs).

(ii) *Reduction or Avoidance of Debt.*

12. Under the Scheme of Debt Redemption originally adopted by the Central Government for five years from 1925-26 to 1929-30 which, with certain minor changes, continued to operate till 1932-33, the annual charge against the Central Revenues for the purpose of making provision for reduction or avoidance of debt was to consist of :—

(1) A sum of Rs. 4 crores plus

(2) a sum representing one eightieth of any excess in the total of the debt outstanding at the end of the preceding year over the total outstanding on the 31st March, 1923.

This annual charge was, according to the scheme, to be applied towards meeting the following expenditure of an obligatory character involving actual redemption of debt :—

(a) Railway Sinking Funds in operation,

(b) Depreciation Funds of $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., on the existing 5 per cent. Rupee loans for which Sinking Funds were established,

(c) The Capital portion of the liabilities assumed in respect of the British 5 per cent. War Loan, 1929-47, and

(d) The capital portion of Railway annuities.

The actual provision in 1924-25, the year before the scheme was applied, was Rs. 3,78 crores and in 1932-33 the amount had risen to Rs. 6,84 crores. In 1933-34, however, the Central Government with the concurrence of the Secretary of State for India, decided to reduce the provision to a round sum of Rs. 3 crores only in view of the strengthening of the general financial position.

This reduced provision was to be regarded as covering the obligatory charges mentioned in (a) and (b) above and a part of (d) i.e., the Capital portion of Railway annuities.

As, however, the obligatory charges at (a) have practically been met by the repatriation of sterling debt it has been decided to utilise the total provision of Rs. 3 crores for the charges at (b) and part of (d) from the year under review.

This sum of Rs. 3 crores has been charged to Revenue during 1942-43 and has been shown in the Appropriation Accounts of Grant No. 11—Interest on Debt and Other Obligations and Reduction or Avoidance of Debt against subheads N and O.

The details are given below :—

	Rs.
(i) <i>Depreciation Funds of 1½ per cent. on the existing 5 per cent. Rupee loans for which Sinking Funds were established.</i>	95,04,000
(ii) <i>The Capital portion of the liabilities assumed in respect of the British 5 per cent. War Loan, 1929-47, and the capital portion of Railway annuities.</i>	2,04,96,000
Total	

The appropriation to the Depreciation Fund of the 5 per cent. Rupee Loan was made in accordance with the undertaking given by the Central Government at the time of the flotation of the loan.

No payment was made during the year in respect of Item (c) i.e., annual payment in reduction of India's outstanding liability in respect of the British War Loan.

The amount shown under subhead N. corresponding to item (i) represents expenditure in India while that under O. corresponding to item (ii) as detailed above, represents expenditure booked in the Secretary of State's Accounts.

All these payments have been examined in audit and found to be in order.

In addition to the amount mentioned above, the following amounts were also debited to Revenue :—

	Rs.
(1) Discount on Loans debited to the major head, ' 22-Interest on Debt and Other Obligations '	99 lakhs
(2) Write back of the amount from the Capital major head ' 83-Payments of Commuted Value of Pensions ' to the Revenue Section of the Accounts ..	63 lakhs
Total ..	<u>1,62 lakhs</u>

These adjustments virtually amounted to a further appropriation from revenues for reduction or avoidance of debt.

The question of increased provision for reduction or avoidance of debt more in keeping with the size of Capital Debt, was raised by the Public Accounts Committee on more than one occasion. The Committee recommended that the Finance Department should examine whether in addition to the annual provision of Rs. 3 crores for reduction or avoidance of debt, there should not be a separate provision for amortisation of the Railway Debt, once the first quinquennium of the Niemeyer Award is over. In view, however, of the prevailing deficit budgets on account of the war, the Central Government decided to postpone consideration of this question till a more suitable occasion. The Public Accounts Committee considered the question again in their meeting of 1942. They agreed that, so long as the war lasts, the implementing of their recommendations is not practicable. They, however, desired that this important matter should not be lost sight of but be pursued after the war.

LOANS AND ADVANCES BY THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT.

13 The transactions under this head and the balances outstanding at the beginning and the end of the year are given in the following table :—

Heads of account	Balance on 1st April, 1942	Advances made in 1942-43	Total.	Recoveries in 1942-43	Balance on 31st March, 1943
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Advances to Provincial Governments	1,18,50.74	4,66.84	1,23,17.58	12,06.08	1,11,11.50
Advances to Crown Representative	23.93	5.87	29.80	5.61	24.10
Loans to Indian States	9,23.81	2.15	9,25.96	1,21.76	8,04.20
Loans to Local Funds, etc.	8,90.02	2,03.71	10,93.73	54.41	10,39.32
Loans to Government Servants	3.81	9.94	13.75	6.18	7.57
Total	1,36,92.31	6,88.51	1,43,80.82	13,94.04	1,29,86.78

Advances to Provincial Governments—This head records the loans to the Provincial Governments including the balances of their liabilities to the Provincial Loans Fund on the 31st March, 1937, which had not been cancelled under the scheme for the decentralisation of balances and the cancellation and consolidation of debt on the introduction of Provincial Autonomy. Advances to the Coorg Administration and the advances to the Government of Bengal for meeting expenditure on Air Raid Precautions are also included under this head.

Advances to Crown Representative—This head records the advances required by the Crown Representative for making loans to Indian States, Notabilities, etc., and the recoveries thereof.

Loans to Indian States—This head records (i) the balances of and the transactions in connection with the loans granted by the Central Government prior to the 1st April, 1937, and (ii) loans to Indian States subsequent to that date in pursuance of direct arrangement with the States—in most cases a business one.

Out of the total outstanding balance of 8,04,20, a sum of 7,64,43 represents the amount due from the Bahawalpur State.

The outstanding balance of 1,70 against two Indian States in the North-West Frontier Province is free of interest.

Loans to Local Funds, etc—This head includes advances of the following classes :—

	Balance on 31st March 1943.		Balance on 31st March 1943
Loans to Major Port Trusts and Port Funds	6,99.02	Loans to Landholders and other Notabilities	33
Loans to Municipalities	81.16	Advances to Cultivators	23.67
Regimental and Other Loans	62.47	Advances under Special Laws	42.48
Loans to District and other Local Fund Committees	73.40	Miscellaneous Loans and Advances	56.89
			20 77

GUARANTEES GIVEN BY THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT IN RESPECT OF LOANS RAISED BY PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS, RAILWAY COMPANIES, LOCAL BODIES, ETC.

14. The Statement below shows Capital or Loans raised by the Railway Companies, owning certain branch lines, interest on which has been guaranteed by Government. It does not include the share capital and debentures contributed by Railway Companies towards outlay on certain State Railways worked by those Companies on which also interest is guaranteed by Government. The liabilities in all the above cases are not, however, of the nature of direct obligations incurred by Government and therefore not considered as part of the public Debt.

Railways.	Particulars of loan.	Rate of Interest.	Actual amount of loan raised on which guarantee has been given by the Government.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1. Futwa-Jalampur ..	Share capital ..	3½ %.	Rs. 11,50,000
	Loans	3½ % plus ½ % commission to the Managing Agents.	34,855
	Do.	5 %.	7,50,000
2. Dasghara-Jamalpurganj (Bengal Provincial).	Share capital ..	4 % of which 3½ % guaranteed by Government and ½ % by Bengal Provincial Railway.	3,34,000
	Loans	6 %.	3,370
3. Ahmadpur-Katwa ..	Share capital ..	3½ %.	17,24,000
	Debentures ..	3½ %.	3,00,000
	Loans	Imperial Bank rate (now 3½ %)	69,897
4. Bankura-Damodar River	Share capital ..	3½ %.	34,00,000
	Debentures ..	3½ %.	4,00,000
	Overdraft ..	Imperial Bank rate (now 3½ %)	2,32,610
5. Burdwan-Katwa ..	Share capital ..	3½ %	17,80,000
	Debentures ..	3½ %.	3,50,000
6. Kalighat-Falta ..	Share capital ..	3½ %.	19,50,000
	Debentures ..	4½ %.	3,00,000
	Do.	4 %.	1,50,000
7. Chaparmukh-Silghat ..	Share capital ..	3½ %.	31,00,000
	Loans	5 %.	1,50,000
	Do.	3½ %.	1,00,000
	Do.	4 %.	17,152
8. Katakhal Lala Bazar	Share capital ..	3½ %.	8,91,100
	Debentures ..	4 %.	6,50,000
		Total ..	1,78,36,984

SUMMARY OF GENERAL FINANCIAL POSITION

15 The military developments consequent on the fall of Burma brought the imminent danger of invasion to the Eastern Frontier of India and necessitated further substantial increase in all the three arms of the Defence Services — particularly

as against Rs 13 crores in the year 1941-42. Despite the imposition of further direct and indirect taxation and handsome contribution from the two Commercial Departments—the Indian State Railways and the Indian Posts and Telegraphs Departments, the huge deficit had mainly to be covered by borrowing which added considerably to both the permanent and floating debts of the country.

The loan programme of the Central Government during the year was dominated by the Indian Defence Savings Scheme launched early in 1940. The total amount of loan including the Defence Loans received during the year was Rs 106 crores while the increase in the sale of Treasury Bills amounted to Rs 128 crores. The borrowing averaged nearly Rs 20 crores a month during the year.

The total gross debt of the Central Government at the end of the year including unfunded debt was Rs 1,298 crores of which sterling obligations accounted for Rs 1,015 crores at the beginning of the year, i.e., a net increase of Rs 153 crores.

Government of India Securities of the face value of Rs 60 crores were held at the close of the year in Cash Balance Investment Account for cancellation or sale to the public which virtually amounted to a reduction of permanent debt to that extent. The Central Government have also deposited with His Majesty's Government Rs 40 crores in connection with the funding of their liabilities in respect of repayment of the Railway Annuities.

By far the greater portion of the debt was, however, what may compendiously be termed productive. The total net liability of Government (including Rs 14 crores on account of Capital contributed by Railway Companies) was Rs 1,182 crores. Against this liability, a sum of Rs 797 crores represents capital invested in Railways, Posts and Telegraphs and Irrigation (Productive Works). This forms nearly 67.4 per cent of the total liabilities of which the largest share is absorbed by the Railways. This leaves an uncovered debt of Rs 385 crores which may not be called wholly unproductive, for the large Defence capital outlay cannot be deemed entirely unremunerative, as also the large outlay on Central Government property, the value of which is either not known at all in Government accounts or is shown only as non-commercial (such as the Delhi Capital Outlay) is not without value. The Statement in Account No 6 shows the total progressive capital expenditure outside the revenue account.

With the completion of the repatriation of sterling stock the Government took advantage of the large sterling balances available with the Reserve Bank to fund the outside sterling obligations in respect of Railway Annuities and to repatriate the Railway Debenture Stocks the details of which have been stated in paragraph 17. The sterling debt (including unfunded debt) was reduced by Rs 2,23,00,00,000 during the year. The question of the utilisation of the sterling balances is under active consideration of the Government.

The steadier trend of the giltedged market noticed towards the close of the year 1911-12 following the fixation in March, 1912 by Government of minimum prices of the several securities continued during the year under review, except for a temporary setback during the last week of December, 1912 when Calcutta had sporadic enemy air raids. The 3½ per cent. rupee paper which had closed at Rs. 88-1-0 on the 31st March 1912 rose to Rs. 93 in August when the Government decided to revise further the minimum prices for Central as well as Provincial Governments securities fixed in March, 1912. An order under the Defence of India Rules was accordingly issued on the 2nd September, 1912. The revised minima were in most cases higher than those fixed earlier in March, 1912. The fixation of the minimum prices together with the organisation for maintaining them with the Central Bank's open market operations had a steadying effect. The 3½ per cent. rupee paper rose to Rs. 94 in September and but for a temporary decline in December, continued at that level for the rest of the year. The terminable section followed the trend of the rupee paper, the closing prices of most of the securities showing improvement over the last year's closing prices.

The year under review witnessed a record expansion in the note issue. Total notes issued stood at Rs. 655·11 crores at the end of 1912-13 compared with Rs. 392·71 crores at the end of 1911-12. Following the Japanese occupation of Burma the Bank was relieved of its liabilities in regard to the Burma Note issue and the corresponding assets valued at Rs. 28·73 crores were transferred to the Government of India in June, 1912. The Reserve Bank of India two rupee notes were issued early in February, 1913 with a view to relieving the growing demand for rupee coin including the Government of India one rupee notes.

Under 'Deposits and Advances,' etc., the receipts exceeded the disbursements by about Rs. 41 crores. As stated in para. 10, these as well as the increase in debt (Rs. 151 crores excluding Rs. 2 crores taken to loan balance without financial adjustment) were utilised mainly to meet the revenue deficit of the year and capital expenditure outside the Revenue Account, thereby leaving the remainder (a little over Rs. 2 crores) to form an addition to the cash balance of the Central Government.

During the year, interest charges on debt and other obligations amounted to Rs. 40·34 crores. Out of this, interest charges to the extent of about Rs. 33·37 crores were paid by productive enterprises or by the Provincial Governments. Therefore, the actual debit to the Government of India by way of interest charges was Rs. 6·97 crores. The arrangement made by the Central Government for the amortisation of the public debt has been described in paragraph 12.

A.—GENERAL FINANCE ACCOUNTS

PART II—ACCOUNTS

No. 1.—GENERAL ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

Receipts.	1	2	3	Disbursements.	4	5
Actuals for	1912-43.	Rs.		Actuals for	1912-43.	Ra.
REVENUE—						
Principal Heads of Revenue—						
Customs	5,10,57,897
Central Excise Duties
Corporation Tax
Taxes on Income other than Corporation Tax
Salt
Opium
Other Heads
Total Principal Heads	..	1,25,71,10,345	..	..	..	..
EXPENDITURE—						
Direct Demands on the Revenue						
Railways : Interest and Miscellaneous charges						
Irrigation	73,75,39,399	..	..	..	53,62,70,399
Posts and Telegraphs	2,25,332	..	..	..	8,21,055
Debt Services	5,21,51,965	..	..	..	69,82,747
Civil Administration	85,63,579	..	..	..	9,97,18,844
Currency and Mint	1,09,35,999	..	..	..	16,73,95,615
Civil Works and Miscellaneous Public Improvements	5,25,03,810	..	..	..	1,74,97,670
Miscellaneous	76,10,189	..	..	..	3,07,12,512
Defence Services	2,33,73,196	..	..	..	4,44,18,826
Contributions and Miscellaneous Adjustments between Central and Provincial Governments	3,91,79,783	..	..	..	2,18,54,23,531
Extraordinary Items	16,44,56,255	..	..	..	2,76,86,463
Capital Expenditure within the Revenue Account. (Details by Major Heads are given in Account No. 2)	30,25,76,917
Total Revenue Receipts (A)	..	2,35,36,49,852	..	Total Expenditure on Revenue Account (A)	..	5,95,565
Capital Outlay Outside the Revenue Account. (Details by Major Heads are given in Account No. 2)						
Public Debt discharged	42,96,818	..	..	..	78,54,81,622
Unfunded Debt discharged	11,71,92,82,886	..	..	..	10,28,16,52,765
Deposits and Advances	43,08,58,238	..	..	..	42,78,79,806
Loans and Advances by the Central Government	4,28,04,03,463	..	..	..	3,94,04,69,381
Loans and Advances by the Central Government	13,94,03,819	..	..	..	6,88,51,083
(A) Revenue deficit during the year Ra. 1,11,77,07,559.						

(A) Revenue deficit during the year Ra. 1,11,77,67,559.

Remittances ..	13,26,51,47,671	Remittances ..	13,10,62,82,143
Transfer of Cash between England and India ..	91,80,67,436	Transfer of Cash between England and India ..	96,91,80,301
Total Receipts ..	33,13,41,10,213	Total Disbursements	33,11,11,94,772
Opening balance (B) ..	15,94,00,026	Closing balance (B) ..	18,23,15,467
GRAND TOTAL	33,29,35,10,239	GRAND TOTAL	33,29,35,10,239
(B) Increase of balance during the year was Rs. 2,29,15,441.			

Y OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE BY MAJOR HEADS.

O. 2.—	Actuals for 1942-43.		Actuals for 1942-43.		Actuals for 1942-43.	
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Heads of Revenue.	Rs.	Heads of Expenditure.	Non-voted.	Voted.	Total
A.—Principal Heads of Revenue—			A.—Direct Demands on the Revenue—	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
I.—Customs	25,11,70,975	1.—Customs ..	..	..	..
II.—Central Excise Duties	12,79,35,874	2.—Central Excise Duties ..	..	75,32,826	88,31,525
III.—Corporation Tax	31,40,11,035	3.—Corporation Tax ..	..	10,30,589	20,05,033
IV.—Taxes on Income other than Corpora- tion Tax	43,45,95,823	4.—Taxes on Income other than Corpora- tion Tax ..	..	31,97,993	32,75,225
V.—Salt	10,91,22,798	5.—Salt ..	74,158	55,95,701	56,69,859
VI.—Opium	75,21,384	6.—Opium ..	44,84,721	67,64,943	1,12,49,664
VII.—Land Revenue	20,41,566	7.—Land Revenue ..	74,685	48,12,181	48,86,866
VIII.—Provincial Excise	37,97,814	8.—Provincial Excise ..	6,35,938	2,95,046	9,30,984
IX.—Stamps	51,87,591	9.—Stamps ..	94,290	4,14,198	5,08,488
X.—Forest	6,66,478	10.—Forest ..	2,84,426	46,02,874	48,87,300
XI.—Registration	1,64,061	11.—Registration ..	5,26,158	9,24,870	14,51,028
XII.—Receipts under Motor Vehicles Acts	4,72,228	12.—Charges on account of Motor Vehicles Acts ..	4,255	8,406	12,661
XIII.—Other Taxes and Duties	4,22,718	13.—Other Taxes and Duties ..	..	3,41,173	3,41,173
Total A.—Principal Heads of Revenue	1,25,71,10,345	Total A.—Direct Demands on the Revenue ..	1,55,29,026	3,55,28,841	5,10,57,867
B.—Railway Revenue Account—			B.—Railway Revenue Account—			
XV.—A.—State Railways—			15.—A.—State Railways—			
Commercial Lines—			Commercial Lines—			
Gross Receipts	1,53,37,17,043	Interest on Debt ..	..	25,98,83,005	26,01,35,963
Deduct—			Interest on Capital contributed by Com- panies and Indian States ..	..	79,53,945	79,53,945
Working Expenses	—79,05,28,458	15.—B.—State Railways—			
Share of surplus profits paid to Indian States and Railway Companies	—84,14,434	Strategic Lines—			
Payments to worked lines	—2,75,94,625.	Interest on Debt ..	..	..	..
Net Receipts	70,71,79,526	15.—C.—Subsidised Companies ..	..	7,53,014	1,22,64,836
XV.—B.—State Railways—			15.—D.—Miscellaneous Railway Expenditure—			
Strategic Lines—			Commercial Lines ..	..	34,54,306	56,60,066
Gross Receipts	2,10,37,243	15.—E.—Miscellaneous Railway Expenditure—			
Deduct—Working Expenses	—2,49,95,502	Strategic Lines ..	..	39,567	39,567
Net Receipts	—39,58,259				
XVI.—Subsidised Companies	6,53,202				

(b) Strategic Lines		14 04 010	15 G.—Return for way, Depreciation Reserve Fund— Commercial Lines	16 08 18 305	16 08 18 305
Total XVI—A		3 36 64 930		25 38 99 635	53 62 70 399
Total B—Railway Revenue Account		73 75 39 369			
C—Irrigation Navigation, Embankment and Drainage Works— XVII—Works for which Capital Accounts are kept— Gross Receipts Deduct—Working Expenses		5 37 683 —3 32 991 2 05 00—	6 68 527 6 68 527	1 18 090	1 52 528
XVIII—Works for which no Capital Ac counts are kept		19 730	34 442	1 18 086	8 21 055
Total C—Irrigation etc		2 95 332	7 02 969		
D—Posts and Telegraphs— XIX—Posts and Telegraphs— Gross Receipts Deduct—Working Expenses		19 30 32 916 —14 08 80 951 5 21 51 965	69 82 747		69 82 747
Total C—Posts and Telegraphs Revenue Account— D—Interest on Debt					
E—Debt Services— XX—Interest		85 63 570	23 59 63 363 6 31 44 418 5 68 63 583 3 26 93 572	21 02 330 7 42 511 38 17 480	24 11 30 603 6 88 80 959 6 06 87 008 3 26 04 572
Deduct—Interest transferred to Commer cial Departments— Railways Irrigation Posts and Telegraphs Salt Other Commercial Departments Interest paid by Provincial Govern ments and the Government of Coorg			—27 21 92 987 —6 68 527 —90 10 801 —3 83 550 —3 66 755		—27 21 92 987 —6 68 527 —90 10 801 —3 83 550 —3 66 755
			—4 90 21 027		—4 90 21 027

NO. 2.—SUMMARY OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE BY MAJOR HEADS—*contd.*

Heads of Revenue		Heads of Expenditure.		Actuals for 1942-43.		
1	2 Rs.	3	Non-voted. 4 Rs.	Voted. 5 Rs.	Total 6 Rs.	
		Interest portion of equated payments on account of commuted value of pensions	—19,64,771	..	—19,64,771	
		Total Transfers	—33,36,78,418	..	—33,36,78,418	
		Total (Net) 22, Interest, etc.	0,29,96,523	67,22,321	6,97,18,844	
		23—Appropriation for Reduction or Avoidance of Debt	..	..	..
		Total E.—Debt services	3,00,00,000	..	3,00,00,000	
			9,29,96,523	67,22,321	9,97,18,844	
		F.—Civil Administration—				
		25.—General Administration—				
		A.—Heads of Provinces (including Governor General, Executive Council and Ministers)	..	..	..
		B.—Legislative Bodies	35,25,453	305,801	38,31,254	
		C.—Secretariat and Headquarters	49,905	8,31,419	8,81,324	
		D.—Establishments	85,93,737	72,74,785	1,58,68,502	
		E.—District Administration	9,61,231	5,72,472	15,33,703	
		G.—Miscellaneous	—142,349	1,20,300	—22,049	
		H.—Charges in England—				
		A.—Secretary of State for India	13,65,771	83,431	14,49,202	
		B.—High Commissioner for India	13,54,291	19,57,944	33,12,235	
		Total General Administration	1,57,08,039	1,11,46,132	2,68,54,171	
		26.—Audit	6,77,556	81,33,836	88,11,392	
		27. Administration of Justice	4,56,221	4,90,774	9,46,995	
		28.—Jails and Convict Settlements	3,16,652	9,21,673	12,38,325	
		29.—Police	13,22,943	1,90,95,200	2,04,18,143	
		30.—Ports and Pilotage—				
		A.—Major Ports—				
		(1) Pilot Service	4,75,902	9,96,770	14,72,662	

(2) Other Charges	3,40,918	11,10,326	14,51,244
Total 30 — Ports and Pilots	5,16,210	21,07,096	29,23,308
31 — Lighthouses and Lightships	10 076	8,44,903	8,55,039
32 — Ecclesiastical	6,07,436		6 07,436
33 — Payments to Crown Representative	1,44 61,489		1,44 61,489
34 — Tribal Areas	2,66 57,320		2,66 57,320
35 — External Affairs	1,00 76,412		1,00 76,412
36 — Scientific Departments	8,22 327	40,14,402	57,36,729
37 — Education—			
A — University		11,34,416	11,34 416
B — Secondary		7,48,460	8 89,882
C — Primary	1,44,422		5 56,711
D — Special	4,12 362		4 82 650
E — General	10,221	4,72,435	2 29,165
F — Charges in England	1,00,140	1,20 025	14,127
	4 808	9 310	
Total Education	4 00,940	29,06,017	33 06,957
38 — Medical	6,79,288	18 82 367	25 01,655
39 — Public Health	1,97,423	10 19,409	18,10 882
40 — Agriculture	1,26 66,630	37,02,412	1,03,09,042
41 — Veterinary	32 873	10,01,025	10 84,708
42 — Co operation		65,853	05,853
43 — Industries	11,802	25,37,898	25,49,800
44 — Aviation		1,17,87,702	1,17,87,702
45 — Broadcasting	17 419	60 39,037	60 56,446
47 — Miscellaneous Departments	1 96 978	22,12,195	24,09,173
Total F — Civil Administration	5 61,76 034	8,14,08,981	10,75,95 015
G — Currency and Mint—			
48 — Currency	1,60 376	08 40 945	70,01,321
49 — Mint	1 08,345	1,03,88,004	1,04 96 349
Total G — Currency and Mint	2,68 721	1,72,28 949	1 74 97,670
H — Civil Works and Miscellaneous Public Improvements—			
50 — Civil Works	54,09 003	2,52,43,599	3 07,42 512
J — Miscellaneous—			
54 — Famane		3,378	3 378
55 — Superannuation Allowances and Pensions	1 45,26,703	1,16,67,958	2 61,94 661
Total F — Civil Administration	1,09,35,999		
G — Currency and Mint			
XXVII — Currency	3,75,07,461		
XXVIII — Mint	1,49,06,349		
Total G — Currency and Mint	5,25,03,910		
Civil Works and Miscellaneous Public Improvements—			
XXXIX — Civil Works	70,10,180		
— Miscellaneous—			
XIII — Receipts from Indian States	63,70,829		
XLIV — Receipts in aid of Superannuation	15 33,789		

No. 2.—SUMMARY OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE BY

Hoads Revenue 1	Actuals 1942-43. 2 Rs.	Hoads of expenditure 3 Rs.	Actuals for 1942-43.		
			Non-voted. 4 Rs.	Voted. 5 Rs.	Total 6 Rs.
XLV.—Stationery and Printing	91,76,457	..	94,771	..	—19,84,771
XLVI.—Miscellaneous	62,92,121	..	18	..	—33,36,78,418
Total J.—Miscellaneous	2,33,73,196	..		67,22,321	6,97,18,844
K.—Defence Services—					
XLVII.—Defence Receipts—Effective	3,54,72,950	..	2,62,91,14,000	..	3,00,00,000
XLVIII.—Defence Receipts—Non-effective	37,06,833	..	8,62,27,000	..	
Total K.—Defence Services	3,91,79,783	..	2,18,51,27,000	..	9,97,18,844
L.—Contributions and Miscellaneous Adjustments between Central and Provincial Governments—					
61.—Grants-in-aid to Provincial Governments	2,050	..	2,75,00,000	1,50,000	
62.—Miscellaneous adjustments between Central and Provincial Governments	16,44,16,123	..	..	80,000	
Total L.—Contributions, etc.	38,082	..	2,75,00,000	1,80,000	8,31,254
M.—Extraordinary Items—					
LI.—Extraordinary Receipts	16,44,16,123	..	2,75,00,000	..	8,31,254
LII.—Receipts connected with the War, 1939	38,082	..	..	..	..
LIII.—Civil Defence	16,44,56,255	..	..	..	..
Total M.—Extraordinary Items	2,35,36,49,852	..	2,15,811	..	703
Total Revenue Receipts		..	24,08,32,114	..	24,08,32,114
		..	4,20,089	6,11,08,903	6,15,28,992
	
		..	24,14,68,014	6,11,08,903	30,25,76,917
Total M.—Extraordinary Items		..	..	..	..
Total Revenue Expenditure		..	2,96,00,84,215	51,07,37,631	3,47,08,21,846
Capital Expenditure within the Revenue Account—					
AA.—5-A.—Capital Outlay on Salt Works		..	..	—63,849	—63,849
CC.—19.—Construction of Irrigation, and		..	..	..	16,987

DD—21—Capital Outlay on
and Telegraphs
JJ—55 A—Commutation of Pensions
financed from Ordinary Revenues .. 4,90,768

Total—Capital Expenditure within the Revenue Account .. 5,07,755

Total Expenditure within the Revenue Account 2,96,05,91,970 51

Capital Outlay outside the Revenue Account—

BB—Railway Capital Accounts—

67—A—Construction of State Railway

—Commercial

67 B—Construction of State Railways

Strategic

67 C—Capital contributed by Railway

Companies towards outlay on State

Railways—

Discharge of Debentures

DD—Posts and Telegraphs Capital Ac-

count—

69—Capital Outlay on Posts and Tele-

graphs

EF—Civil Administration Capital Ac-

counts—

73—Capital Outlay on Vizagapatnam

Port

HH—Civil Works and Miscellaneous

Public Improvements—

78—Initial Expenditure on New Cap-

ital at Delhi

JJ—Miscellaneous Capital Account—

Value

III—Payments of Committed

of pensions

KK—Defence Services—

86—Defence Capital Outlay

M—Extraordinary Items—

87—Capital Outlay on Schemes Con-

ducted with the War 1939

Total Capital Outlay outside the

Revenue Account

Total Expenditure

Capital Outlay outside the Revenue Accounts—

BB—Railway Capital Accounts—

LIII—Capital contributed by Railway Companies

and Indian States towards Outlay on State

Railways

42,96,848

Total Capital Outlay outside the Revenue Account

42,96,848

Total Revenue

2,35,70,40,700

4,17,411

18,44,79,842

18,44,95,051

—4,85,852

—4,85,852

5,08,80,030

39,65,838

41,130

41,130

30,90,293

—35,32,001

52,50,81,000

1,29,34,487

1,29,34,487

78,54,81,622

78,54,81,622

4,25,68,99,033

4,25,68,99,033

EXPENDITURE BY MAJOR HEADS—concl'd.

Actuals of 1942-43.

Actuals 1942-43.	Actuals 1942-43.	Actuals of 1942-43.		
		Non-voted. 4	Voted. 5	Total. 6
Heads Revenue 1	Heads Revenue 2	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
XLV.—Stationery and Printing	91,76,457	59,159	1,52,75,216	1,53,34,375
XLVI.—Miscellaneous	62,92,121	5,70,921	23,45,491	29,16,412
Total J.—Miscellaneous	2,33,73,196	1,51,56,783	2,92,92,043	4,44,48,826
K.—Defence Services—				
XLVII.—Defence Receipts—Effective	3,54,72,950	2,09,91,44,498	..	2,09,91,44,498
XLVIII.—Defence Receipts—Non-effective	37,06,833	8,62,79,033	..	8,62,79,033
Total K.—Defence Services	3,91,70,783	2,18,54,23,531	..	2,18,54,23,531
L.—Contributions and Miscellaneous Adjustments between Central and Provincial Governments—				
61.—Grants-in-aid to Provincial Governments	2,050	2,75,00,000	1,00,000	2,76,00,000
62.—Miscellaneous adjustments between Central and Provincial Governments	16,44,16,123	..	86,463	86,463
Total L.—Contributions, etc.	16,44,56,255	2,75,00,000	1,86,463	2,76,86,463
M.—Extraordinary Items—				
LI.—Extraordinary Receipts	2,35,36,49,852	2,15,811	..	2,15,811
LI. B.—Civil Defence .. ..	..	24,08,32,114	..	24,08,32,114
Total M.—Extraordinary Items .. ..	..	4,20,089	6,11,08,903	6,15,28,992
Total Revenue Receipts .. ..	..	24,14,68,014	6,11,08,903	30,25,76,917
N.—Capital Expenditure within the Revenue Account—				
AA.—5-A.—Capital Outlay on Salt Works .. ..	..	2,96,00,84,215	51,07,37,631	3,47,08,21,846
CC.—19.—Construction of Irrigation, Navigation, Embankment and Drainage Works
Total N.—Capital Expenditure

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DD —21 —Capital Outlay on Posts and Telegraphs	2,55,272	3,87,155
JJ —55 A.—Commutation of Penals on JJ —55 A.—Commutation of Penals on JJ —55 A.—Commutation of Penals on	4,90,768	—1,03,613
Total—Capital Expenditure within the Revenue Account	5,07,755	5,95,565
Total Expenditure within the Revenue Account	2,96,05,91,970	51,08,25,441 3,47,14,17,411
Capital Outlay outside the Revenue Account—		
BB —Railway Capital Accounts—		
67 —A —Construction of State Railway	18,44,79,642	18,44,95,051
67 N —Commercial	—4,85,852	—4,85,852
67 C —Capital contributed by Railway Companies towards outlay on State Railways—	5,98,86,630	5,98,86,630
DD —Posts and Telegraphs Capital Account—		
69 —Capital Outlay on Posts and Telegraphs	39,05,838	39,05,838
FF —Civil Administration Capital Account—	41,130	41,130
73 —Capital Outlay on Vizagapatam Port	30,00,203	30,00,203
HH —Civil Works and Miscellaneous Public Improvements—	—23,04,339	—23,04,339
78 —Initial Expenditure on New Capital at Delhi	52,50,81,000	52,50,81,000
JJ —Miscellaneous Capital Account— Value of pensions	1,29,34,497	1,29,34,497
KK —Defence Services—	18,87,92,712	18,87,92,712
86 —Defence Capital Outlay	78,54,81,622	78,54,81,622
M —Extraordinary Items—	4,25,68,99,033	4,25,68,99,033
MT —Capital Outlay on Schemes Connected with the War 1939		
Total Capital Outlay outside the Revenue Account		
Total Expenditure		

Capital Outlay outside the Revenue Accounts—

BB —Railway Capital Accounts—
 BB —Capital contributed by Railway Companies and Indian States towards Outlay on State Railways

42,90,848

Capital Outlay outside the Revenue Account

42,90,848

2,35,79,46,700

Total Revenue

No. 3.— STATEMENT SHOWING THE DISTRIBUTION BETWEEN NON-VOTED AND VOTED EXPENDITURE.

Heads of Expenditure.	Actuals for 1942-43.		
	Non-voted.	Voted.	Total.
(1)	(2) Rs.	(3) Rs.	(4) Rs.
Expenditure within the Revenue Account ..	2,56,92,06,882(a)	1,49,49,56,580(a)	4,46,41,63,462(a)
Expenditure outside the Revenue Account ..	59,66,88,910	18,87,92,712	78,54,81,622
Disbursements under Debt, Deposit and Remittance Heads treated as expenditure ..	5,87,152	21,11,41,519	21,17,28,671
Total ..	3,56,64,82,944	1,89,48,90,811	5,46,13,73,755

(a) The figures have been arrived at as follows :—

Detail of Accounts.			
	Non-voted Expenditure.	Voted Expenditure.	Total.
(1)	(2) Rs.	(3) Rs.	(4) Rs.
Total expenditure within the Revenue Account as in Account No. 2	2,96,05,91,970	51,08,25,441	3,47,14,17,411
Add—Working Expenses of—			
Railways	68,79,665	84,46,53,354	85,15,33,019
Irrigation	2,73,827	58,254	3,32,081
Posts and Telegraphs	14,61,420	13,94,19,531	14,08,80,951
Total ..	2,96,92,06,882	1,49,49,56,580	4,46,41,63,462

No 4—DETAILED ACCOUNT OF REVENUE BY MINOR HEADS

	Head:	Actuals for 1942-43 Rs
A—Principal Heads of Revenue—		
I—Customs—		
Sea Customs—		
Imports		31 62 79 962
Exports		2 63 02 270
Miscellaneous		21 55 912
Land Customs		43 05 797
<i>D d ct—</i>		
Share of Customs Revenue payable to the Travancore and Cochin Govern- ments		—41 96 810
Share of net proceeds of export duties assigned to Provinces		—1 40 30 571
Refunds and Drawbacks		—7 96 45 525
	Total	25 11 70 975
II—Central Excise Duties—		
Excise duty on motor spirit		2 63 01 175
Excise duty on kerosene		70 28 284
Excise duty on sugar		4 90 84 326
Excise duty on matches		3 37 55 000
Excise duty on steel ingots		51 35 167
Excise duty on mechanical lighters		311
Excise duty on tyres		55 88 775
Excise duty on coal and coke		25 06 603
Excise duty on Tobacco		1 55 017
Miscellaneous		6 530
<i>Deduct—Refunds</i>		—11 23 410
	Total	12 70 35 874
III—Corporation Tax—		
Ordinary collections		8 30 24 158
<i>Deduct—Refunds</i>		—72 23 854
Surcharge (net)		31 75 640
Excess profits tax (net)		27 50 71, 318
Receipts in England		—16,195
Loss or gain by exchange		—28
	Total	31,40 11 035
IV—Taxes on Income other than Corporation Tax—		
Income tax		31,26 41 937
Super tax		5 00 08 260
Surcharge (net)		15 89 92 697
Excess profits tax (net)		8 75 44 162
Miscellaneous		3 09 111
Receipts in England		40 687
Loss or gain by exchange		75
<i>Deduct—</i>		
Share of net proceeds assigned to Provinces		—10 90 00 000
Refunds		—3 60 01 081
	Total	59,523

No. 4. DETAILED ACCOUNT OF REVENUE BY MINOR HEADS—*contd.*

Heads.

Actuals
for
1942-43.
Rs.A.—Principal Heads of Revenue—*contd.*

V.—Salt—

Sale of Government salt	57,85,40
Excess duty on salt manufactured locally	8,83,86,09
Duty on imported salt	1,66,29,45
Rent of warehouses	1,01,13
Fees and fines	3,58,38
Despatch receipts	2,38,50
Miscellaneous	9,54,43
Deduct—Refunds	—33,30,63
Total	10,91,22,79

VI.—Opium—

Sale of medical opium	55,250
Cost prices of opium sold to Provincial Governments	36,33,845
Sale proceeds of Neemuch Ball opium	4,34,727
Sale proceeds of opium and its alkaloids in other countries	62,670
Miscellaneous	1,58,736
Receipts in England	31,79,599
Loss or gain by exchange	5,530
Deduct—Refunds	—8,973
Total	75,21,384

VII.—Land Revenue—

Ordinary revenue	21,94,765
Sale of Government estates	6,384
Recoveries on account of survey and settlement charges	252
Rates and cesses on lands	199
Recoveries of overpayments	1,045
Collection of payments for services rendered	4,727
Miscellaneous	2,33,526
Deduct—	
Portion of Land Revenue due to Irrigation	—3,95,879
Refunds	—2,453
Total	20,41,566

VIII.—Provincial Excise—

Country spirits	19,73,429
Country fermented liquor	430
Malt liquors	1,12,437
Wines and spirits (foreign liquors other than beer, medicated wines and commercial spirits)	6,81,029
Receipts from commercial spirits including denatured spirits and medicated wines	55,374
Opium	7,27,313
Duties on medicinal and toilet preparations containing alcohol, opium, etc.	1,420
Hemp and other drugs	2,64,206
Receipts from Distilleries	35
Fines, confiscations and miscellaneous	2,334
Recoveries of overpayments	7
Collection of payments for services rendered	312
Deduct—Refunds	—20,512
Total	37,97,814

No 4 —DETAILED ACCOUNT OF REVENUE BY MINOR HEADS—*contd*

Heads	Actuals for 1942-43 Rs.
A —Principal Heads of Revenue—contd	
IX —Stamps—	
A—Non-Judicial—	
Sale of stamps	8 83,703
Duty on impressing documents	1,13 592
Fines and penalties	2,122
Miscellaneous	3,387
<i>Deduct—Refunds</i>	—36,793
Total A —Non Judicial	9,06 011
B —Judicial—	
(i) Court fees—	
Court fees realized in stamps	0,09,869
<i>Deduct—Refunds</i>	—304
(ii) Other receipts—	
Sale of stamps	99 417
Fines and penalties	408
Miscellaneous	12
<i>Deduct—Refunds</i>	—14 232
Total B —Judicial	6 93 170
■ —General—	
Security Printing India—	
Recoveries from different Governments for value of stamps supplied	34 72 608
Other receipts	53 802
Total C —General	35 26 410
Total	61 87,591
X —Forest—	
Timber and other prizes removed from the forests by Government agency	3 45,967
Timber and other produce removed from the forests by consumers and purchasers	41,693
Drift and waif wood and confiscated forest produce	94
Revenue from forests not managed by Government	15 509
Miscellaneous	2,63 171
<i>Loss or gain by exchange</i>	44
Total	6,66,478
XI —Registration—	
Fees for registering documents	1,30,069
Fees for copies of registered documents	21,348
Miscellaneous	10,175
<i>Deduct—Refunds</i>	—531
Total	1,64,061
XII —Receipts under Motor Vehicles Acts—	
Receipts under the Indian Motor Vehicles Act	53 848
Receipts under the Provincial Motor Vehicles Taxation Act	4,17,942
Fees and other receipts	992
<i>Deduct—Refunds</i>	—554
Total	4,72,223

No 4 —DETAILED ACCOUNT OF REVENUE BY MINOR HEADS—*contd*

Heads	1942-43	Actuals for 1942-43 Rs
—Railway Revenue Account— <i>concl'd</i>	11 1 17	
XVI—Subsidised Companies—	11 1 1	
Government share of surplus profits		5 86 339
Sale of land		37 120
Guarantee and loss recovered from Provincial Governments, etc for unremunerative Lines		29 743
Total		<u>5 53 202</u>
XVI-A—Railway Miscellaneous Receipts—		
(a) Commercial Lines—		
Interest on Depreciation Reserve Fund balances		2 68 99 759
Interest on Railway Reserve Fund balances		29 81 628
Interest and dividends on securities purchased from the Reserve Funds		2 28 757
Contribution for Government supervision and control recoverable from Companies		7 36 053
Miscellaneous Receipts		24,14 123
(b) Strategic Lines—		
Interest on Depreciation Reserve Fund balances		14 04 610
Total		<u>3 36 64 930</u>
C.—Irrigation, Navigation, Embankment and Drainage Works—		
XVII—Irrigation, Navigation, Embankment and Drainage Works for which Capital Accounts are kept—		
A—Irrigation Works—		
(1) Productive Works—		
Gross Receipts—		
Direct Receipts		31 703
Portion of land revenue due to works		3 88 172
Total		<u>3 75 175</u>
Deduct—		
Working Expenses—		
Maintenance and Repairs		— 1 19 448
Establishment		— 37 586
Tools and Plant		— 4 268
Total		<u>— 2 13 300</u>
Net		<u>1 61,875</u>

No. 4. DETAILED ACCOUNT OF REVENUE BY MINOR HEADS—*contd.*

Heads.

Actuals
for
1912-13.

Rs.

C.—Irrigation, Navigation, Embankment and Drainage Works—*concl.*XVII.—Irrigation, Navigation, Embankment and Drainage Works for which Capital Accounts are kept—*concl.*A.—Irrigation Works—*concl.*

(2) Unproductive Works—

Gross Receipts—

Direct Receipts—

Water rates	85,925
Sales of water	18,837
Plantations	416
Water power	2,272
Rents	322
Fines	392
Miscellaneous	4,662
Portion of Land Revenue due to works	49,682

Total ..	1,02,508
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Deduct—

Working Expenses—

Extensions and Improvements	—31,762
Maintenance and Repairs	—61,816
Establishment	—21,335
Tools and Plant	—808

Total Working Expenses ..	—1,18,781
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Net Receipts ..	43,727
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Total Net Receipts ..	2,05,602
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XVIII.—Irrigation, Navigation, Embankment and Drainage Works for which no Capital Accounts are kept—

A.—Irrigation Works—

Direct Receipts—

Water rates	2,991
Plantations	15
Rents	258
Recoveries of expenditure	1,038
Miscellaneous	12,703
Land Revenue due to works	2,725

Total ..	19,730
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D.—Posts and Telegraphs—

XIX.—Posts and Telegraphs—

Abstract A.—Postage and Message Revenue

14,19,00,057

Abstract B.—Miscellaneous Revenue

5,11,32,959

Total Gross Receipts ..	19,30,32,916
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No. 4.—DETAILED ACCOUNT OF REVENUE BY MINOR HEADS—*contd.*

Heads.	Actuals for 1912-13. Rs.
—Posts and Telegraphs— <i>concl.</i>	
XIX.—Posts and Telegraphs— <i>concl.</i>	
Deduct—	
Working expenses—	
Abstract C.—General Administration	—49,97,791
Abstract D.—Accounts and Audit	—29,27,158
Abstract E.—Central Postal Office	—36,99,947
.. .. .	—54,23,754
.. .. .	—1,25,63,885
.. .. .	—49,40,921
.. .. .	—59,15,236
.. .. .	—7,80,06,108
.. .. .	—1,08,49,018
.. .. .	—7,30,306
.. .. .	—32,45,484
.. .. .	—1,75,00,000
.. .. .	+99,18,658
Total Working Expenses	—14,08,80,951
Net Receipts	5,21,51,965

—Debt Services—

XX.—Interest—

Interest on loans and advances by the Central Government	37,32,827
Interest realised on investments of Cash Balances	16,108
Interest on arrears of revenue	2,725
Percentage from subscribers to Service Funds on foreign service	174
Premium on loans	49
Miscellaneous	99,231
Receipts in England	47,04,230
Loss or gain by exchange	8,182
Deduct—Refunds	—56
Total	55,63,579

—Civil Administration—

XXI.—Administration of Justice—

Sale proceeds of unclaimed and escheated property	15,736
Court fees realized in cash	25,425
General fees, fines and forfeitures	1,60,298
Receipts of the Federal Court	2,750
Miscellaneous fees and fines	5,354
Collection of payments for services rendered	10,000
Miscellaneous	1,181
Deduct—Refunds	—18,476
Total	2,01,877

XXII.—Jails and Convict Settlements—

Jails	4,791
.. .. .	67,807
.. .. .	23,215
.. .. .	186
Collection of payments for services rendered	537
Total	97,626

No. 4.—DETAILED ACCOUNT OF REVENUE BY MINOR HEADS—con

	Heads.	Actual for 1942-43 Rs.
F.—Civil Administration—contd.		
XXIII.—Police—		
Police supplied to Railways	3
Police supplied to public departments, private companies and persons	1
Cash receipts under the Arms Act	
Fees, fines and forfeitures	
Recovery of overpayments	3
Collection of payments for services rendered	1
Miscellaneous	
Deduct—Refunds	-
	Total ..	1,1
XXIV.—Ports and Pilotage—		
A.—Major Ports—		
(1) Pilot Service—		
Pilotage receipts	8,51
Miscellaneous	5
Receipts in England	
Loss or gain by exchange	
(2) Other receipts—		
Survey fees	1,45
Fees for engagement and discharge of seamen	2,02
Fees for registration of vessels	
Examination fees and miscellaneous	1,67
Deduct—Refunds	-2
	Total ..	14,28
XXV.—Lighthouses and Lightships—		
Light dues	6,23
Miscellaneous	2,27
Deduct—Refunds	-5
	Total ..	8,44
XXVI.—Education—		
A.—University—		
Fees, Government Arts Colleges	29
B.—Secondary—		
Fees, Government Secondary Schools	54
C.—Primary—		
Fees, Government Primary Schools	
D.—Special—		
Fees and other receipts, Government Special Schools	23
E.—General—		
Contributions	1,07
Income from endowments	
Recoveries of overpayments	
Collection of payments for services rendered	2
Miscellaneous	36
Deduct—Refunds	-1
	Total ..	2,55,55

No 4—DETAILED ACCOUNT OF REVENUE BY MINOR HEADS—contd

	Heads	Actuals for 1942-43 Rs
F—Civil Administration—contd		
XXVII—Medical—		
Medical school and college fees	"	522
Hospital receipts	"	47 300
Sale of medicines		266
Contributions		40 277
Recoveries of overpayments		384
Collection of payments for services rendered		2 18 739
Miscellaneous		2 708
Receipts in England		5 991
Loss or gain by exchange		10
Deduct—Refunds		—2 055
Total		3 14 142
XXVIII—Public Health—		
Sale proceeds of serum and vaccines etc		8 23 598
Contributions		38 536
Recoveries of overpayments		1 889
Collection of payments for services rendered		8 737
Miscellaneous		76 165
Receipts in England		321
Loss or gain by exchange		1
Deduct—Refunds		—743
Total		9 18 474
XXIX—Agriculture—		
Agricultural receipts		2 52 499
Recoveries of overpayments		25
Contribution from the Central Government for the relief of gro in hut culti vators		2 17 403
Collection of payments for services rendered		7 715
Receipts in England		133
Deduct—Refunds		—1 648
Total		4 76 127
XXX—Veterinary—		
Other receipts		2 00 40
Collection of payments for services rendered		18
Receipts in England		21
Loss or gain by Exchange		3
Deduct—Refunds		—55
Total		5 66 37
XXXI—Co-operation—		
Miscellaneous receipts		3 17
Total		3 17
XXXII—Industries—		
Industries		
Contribution from the Central Government for the relief of gro in hut culti vators		
Deduct—Refunds		
Total		7

No. 4.—DETAILED ACCOUNT OF REVENUE BY MINOR HEADS—concl'd.

Heads.

Actuals
for
1942-43.
Rs.**J.—Miscellaneous—concl'd.****XLVI.—Miscellaneous—**

Net gain by exchange on remittance transactions	13,39,54
Unclaimed deposits	92,81
Sales of land and houses, etc.	6,79
Fees for Government audit	3,56,11
Receipts arising out of the Military Land Scheme, Bombay	15,66,25
Recoveries of overpayments	1,92,28
Collection of payments for services rendered	5,61,77
Other receipts—	
Sales of old stores and materials	45,083
Rents, rates and taxes	77,133
Naturalisation, passport and copyright fees	1,03,518
Other fees, fines and forfeitures	1,15,699
Interest on cemetery endowments	20,291
Gain by exchange on local transactions	11,285
Ecclesiastical Receipts	11,769
Contributions	3,311
Miscellaneous	16,25,937
Receipts in England	5,12,324
Loss or gain by exchange	920
Deduct—Refunds	—3,51,231

Total .. 62,92,121

K.—Defence Services—**XLVII.—Defence Receipts—Effective—****III.—War measures chargeable to Indian Revenue—**

A.—Receipts in India	3,54,20,498
B.—Receipts in England	52,452

Total .. 3,54,72,950

XLVIII.—Defence Receipts—Non-effective—**A.—Receipts in India—**

I.—Army	41,838
II.—Air Forces	6
III.—Royal Indian Navy	331

B.—Receipts in England—

I.—Army	36,53,279
III.—Royal Indian Navy	11,379

Total .. 37,06,833

M.—Extraordinary Items—**LI.—Extraordinary Receipts—**

Other items	2,050
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LII.—Receipts connected with the war, 1939—**Department of Supply—**

Fees on account of inspection of stores purchased through the department	21,87,337
Fees on account of inspection of stores not purchased through the department	4,83,738
Fees on account of the purchase of stores	27,02,161
Miscellaneous	18,33,460
Fees levied by the Custodian of Enemy Property	7,23,037
Recoveries of Lease/Lend Stores	2,30,141
Insurance premium under the War Risks (Factories) Insurance Scheme	9,23,81,237
Miscellaneous	9,35,451
Insurance premia under the War Risk (Goods) Insurance Scheme	6,31,29,588
Receipts in England	54,655
Loss or gain by exchange	98
Deduct—Refunds	—2,44,780

Total .. 16,44,16,123

LII—B.—Civil Defence—

Miscellaneous	38,082
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BB.—Railway Capital Account Outside the Revenue Account

LIII.—Capital Contributed by Railway Companies and Indian States Towards outlay on State Railways	42,96,848
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No 5—DETAILED ACCOUNT OF EXPENDITURE BY MINOR HEADS

Heads	Actuals for 1942-43		Total
	Non voted 2 Rs.	Voted 3 Ps	
1			4 Rs
A—Direct Demands on the Revenue—			
1—Customs—			
Sea Customs charges at the Ports	2 12 965	65 12 290	67 2 955
Land Customs charges	74 8 4	10 01 972	10 76 876
Assignments and Compensations	9 19 596	10 94 5	10 10 541
Charges in England	11 25 1	7 60 6	18 860
Loss or gain by exchange	20	13	33
Total	12 98 699	76 30 896	89 31 5 5
2—Central Excise Duties—			
Charges on collection of Excise Duty on Sugar		4 181	4 181
Payments to Indian States of share of Match Excise Duty	52 16 3 1		50 16 351
Amount payable to the Salt Department for share of the cost of combined Central Excise and Salt Department	7 4 8	10 26 408	10 33 896
Payments of the net proceeds of the Excise Duty on Coal and Coke to the Coal Mines Stowing Board	27 50 635		27 50 635
Total	79 74 464	10 30 589	90 05 0 3
3—Corporation Tax—			
Collection of Corporation Tax	77 232	31 97 093	30 70 200
Total	77 232	31 97 093	32 75 2 5
4—Taxes on Income other than Corporation Tax—			
Collection of Income Tax	1 46 281	87 61 091	89 07 360
Deduct—Proportionate charges transferred to 3—Corporation Tax	—77 232	—31 97 0	—30 70 0 5
Charges in England	5 100	3 7 57	37 037
Loss or gain by exchange	9	00	65
Total	—4 158	—00 00 001	50,09 8. 0
5—Salt—			
A—Charges of the Northern India Salt and Central Excises Department—			
Direction	13 151	1 26 338	1,39 4 0
Manufacture and Sale		10 39 4 5	10,39 4 5
Engineering Section		1 45 631	1 45 631
Medical Establishments		31,244	31,244
Contribution to the Renewals Reserve Fund		1,20,000	1,20,000
Renewals and Replacements		12,000	12,000
Deduct—Amount met from the Renewals Reserve Fund		—12,000	—
Cost of Accounts and Audit		23,000	23,000
Pensionary charges and contributions to Provident Fund	1,00,000	74,000	1,74,000
Preventive Establishments		8,000	8,000
Interest on Capital	2,50,000		2,50,000
Loyalties and Compensations	2,50,000		2,50,000
Charges in England	34,000	12,000	46,000
Loss or gain by exchange	10		10
Deduct—Share of liability to 2—Central Excise Duties	—1,00,000	—	—1,00,000
Deduct—Contributions to the Government	—1,00,000	—	—1,00,000

No. 5.—DETAILED ACCOUNT OF EXPENDITURE BY MINOR HEADS—contd.

Heads. 1	Actuals for 1942-43.		Total. 4 Rs.
	Non-voted. 2 Rs.	Voted. 3 Rs.	
A.—Direct Demands on the Revenue—contd.			
5.—Salt—contd.			
B.—Charges of Salt and Central Excises in Provinces—			
Direction	35,327	47,15,393	47,50,720
Preventive Establishments		1,78,276	1,78,276
Medical Establishments		14,905	14,905
Salt purchase and freight		6,58,199	6,58,199
Cost of printing banderols		3,55,850	3,55,850
Works		45,606	45,606
Royalties and Compensations	5,61,056	55,078	6,16,134
Deduct—Share debitable to 2.—Central Excise Duties		—5,29,185	—5,29,185
Deduct—Charges recovered from the Customs Department	—8,000	—16,31,900	—16,39,900
Deduct—Contributions from private parties		—685	—685
Total	44,84,721	67,64,943	1,12,49,664
6.—Opium—			
Superintendence and other Establishments in the United Provinces	23,647	2,15,479	2,39,126
Ghazipur Opium Factory		5,18,238	5,18,238
Payments for special cultivation in Malwa		23,46,317	23,46,317
Payments to cultivators in the United Provinces		14,99,946	14,99,946
Compensations	46,230		46,230
Miscellaneous opium charges in Calcutta		42,143	42,143
Neemuch Opium Factory		1,60,987	1,60,987
Miscellaneous		1,169	1,169
Charges in England	4,800	27,854	32,654
Loss or gain by exchange	8	48	56
Total	74,685	48,12,181	48,86,866
7.—Land Revenue—			
Charges of administration	1,61,575	37,455	1,99,030
Charges on account of land revenue collections	1,10,338	9,329	1,19,667
Survey, Settlement and Record operations	1,92,832	1,47,333	3,40,165
Land Records	94,860	95,548	1,90,408
Assignments and Compensations	72,326	5,381	77,707
Charges in England	4,000		4,000
Loss or gain by exchange	7		7
Total	6,35,938	2,95,046	9,30,984
8.—Provincial Excise—			
District Executive Establishment	26,851	1,02,298	1,29,149
Distilleries	6,744		6,744
Cost of opium supplied to Provincial Excise Department	13,158	2,52,373	2,65,531
Compensations	37,537	59,492	97,029
Purchase of Ganja and other drugs		35	35
Excise Bureau	10,000		10,000
Total	94,290	4,14,198	5,08,488

No 5—DETAILED ACCOUNT OF EXPENDITURE BY MINOR HEADS—contd

Heads	Actuals for 1942-43		Total.
	Non voted	Voted	
	Rs	Rs	Rs
A—Direct Demands on the Revenue—concld			
9—Stamps—			
A—Non Judicial—			
Superintendence—		1 635	1 635
Central Stamp Office at Calcutta		—922	—922
Charges for the sale of stamps	2 186	11 059	13 245
Cost of stamps supplied from Central Stamp Stores	1 345	5 416	6 761
B—Judicial—			
Charges for the sale of stamps	692	4 813	5 505
Cost of stamps supplied from Central Stamp Stores	278	—110	168
C—General—			
Security Printing India—			
Capital Account—			
Buildings		23 768	23 768
Plant and machinery		28 968	28 968
Minor equipment		3 295	3 295
Miscellaneous		1 497	1 497
Deductions—Depreciation		—53 950	—53 950
Revenue Account—			
Working expenses	65 110	45 671	110 781
Interest on capital	2 24 555		2 24 555
Total	2 84 496	46 078 4	48 87 300
10—Forest—			
General Direction	43 441	10 000	53 441
Forest Research Institute	1 86 094	6 96 348	8 82 442
Conservancy and Works	9 05 541	1 25 808	10 31 349
Establishment	11 283	75 959	87 242
Charges in England	49 713	16 796	66 509
Losses or gains by exchange	86	20	106
Total	2 96 178	10 4 970	30 01 148
11—Registration—			
Administrative charges	4 255	8 406	12 661
Total	4 255	8 406	12 661
12—Charges on account of Motor Vehicles Acts—			
Charges for collection		36 150	36 150
Contributions to local bodies etc.		30 003	30 003
Total		3 41 153	3 41 153
13—Other Taxes and Duties—			
Entertainment Tax		8 041	8 041
Total		8 041	8,041

No. 5.—DETAILED ACCOUNT OF EXPENDITURE BY MINOR HEADS—*contd.*

Heads. 1	Actuals for 1942-43.		Total. 4 Rs.
	Non-voted. 2 Rs.	Voted. 3 Rs.	
AA.—Principal Revenue Heads—			
Capital Outlay on Salt Works within the Revenue Account—			
5-A.—Capital Outlay on Salt Works—			
Works .. .. .	..	24,604	24,604
Plant and machinery .. .. .	..	—88,453	—88,453
Total .. .. .	..	—63,849	—63,849
B.—Railway Revenue Account—			
15-A.—State Railways—			
Commercial Lines—			
Interest on Debt	25,98,88,005	2,47,958	26,01,35,963
Interest on Capital contributed by Companies and Indian States	79,53,945	..	79,53,945
Total	26,78,41,950	2,47,958	26,80,89,908
15-B.—State Railways—			
Strategic Lines—			
Interest on Debt	1,22,64,836	..	1,22,64,836
Total	1,22,64,836	..	1,22,64,836
15-C.—Subsidised Companies—			
Land .. .. .	..	3,86,829	3,86,829
Subsidy .. .. .	..	3,66,185	3,66,185
Total .. .. .	..	7,53,014	7,53,014
15-D.—Miscellaneous Railway Expenditure—			
Commercial Lines—			
Railway Board	4,92,362	12,10,568	17,02,930
Inspection	1,30,104	40,600	1,70,704
Audit	1,86,878	14,24,104	16,10,982
Railway Rates Advisory Committee .. .. .	..	78,824	78,824
Chief Mining Engineer	2,89,719	—2,90,555	—836
Chief Controller of Standardization	72,045	3,17,102	3,89,147
Miscellaneous Establishments and charges	23,480	2,12,021	2,35,501
Pensionary Charges	10,11,172	5,41,025	15,52,197
Surveys .. .. .	..	—69,249	—69,249
Suspense .. .. .	..	—10,134	—10,134
Total	22,05,760	34,54,306	56,60,066
15-E.—Miscellaneous Railway Expenditure—			
Strategic Lines—			
Inspection	23,721	7,402	31,123
Audit	3,124	20,405	23,529
Survey .. .. .	..	—2,164	—2,164
Pensionary Charges	31,473	13,924	45,397
Total	58,318	39,567	97,885
15-F.—Transfer to Railway Reserve Fund			
	..	8,85,86,385	8,85,86,385
15-G.—Refund of sums withdrawn from Railway Depreciation Reserve Fund—			
Commercial Lines .. .. .	..	16,08,18,305	16,08,18,305

No 5—DETAILED ACCOUNT OF EXPENDITURE BY MINOR HEADS—contd

Heads	Actuals for 1942-4		Total.
	Non voted	Voted	
	2 Rs	3 Rs	4 Rs
C—Revenue Account of Irrigation, Navigation, Embankment and Drainage Works—			
17—Interest on Works for which Capital Accounts are kept—			
Irrigation Works	6 68 527		6 68 527
Total	6 68 527		6 68 527
18—Other Revenue Expenditure financed from ordinary revenues—			
1—Irrigation Works—			
(1) Works for which no Capital Accounts are kept—			
Works	3 349		3 349
Maintenance and Repairs	10 569		10 569
Establishment	—575	5 387	4 812
Tools and Plant	—7 391		—7 391
Suspense	—16 214		—16 214
Charges in England	2 133		2 133
Loss or gain by exchange	1		4
(2) Miscellaneous Expenditure—			
Establishment	18 343	1 21 327	1 39 670
Tools and Plant		1 150	1 150
Other charges		7 876	7 876
Grants in aid	2 041	—22 500	—20 459
Charges in England	5 729	3 521	9 250
Loss or gain by exchange	10	5	15
D—Navigation, Embankment and Drainage Works—			
(1) Works for which no Capital Accounts are kept—			
Works	7 375		7 375
Maintenance and Repairs	9 069		9 069
(2) Miscellaneous Expenditure—			
Establishment		56	56
Tools and Plant		13	13
Other charges		1 251	1 251
Total	14 110	1 18 086	1 52 596
EE—Capital Account of Irrigation, Navigation, Embankment and Drainage Works within the Revenue Account—			
19—Construction of Irrigation, Navigation, Embankment and Drainage Works—			
II—Financed from Ordinary Revenues			
Irrigation Works	16 937		16 937
	16 937		16 937
D—Posts and Telegraphs Revenue			
20—Posts and Telegraphs—			
Interest on Debt—			
Interest on Capital Outlay	69 50 747		69 50 747
Total	69 50 747		69 50 747

No 5.—DETAILED ACCOUNT OF EXPENDITURE BY MINOR HEADS—*contd.*

Heads. 1	Actuals for 1942-43.		Total. 4 Rs.
	Non-voted. 2 Rs.	Voted. 3 Rs.	
DD.—Posts and Telegraphs Capital Account within the Revenue Account—			
21.—Capital Outlay on Posts and Telegraphs—			
Amount transferred from "69.—Capital Outlay on Posts and Telegraphs—A.—Capital Outlay on New Assets"	2,55,272	2,55,272
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F.—Debt Services—			
22.—Interest on Debt and Other Obligations—			
A.—Interest on Ordinary Debt—			
(i) RUPEE DEBT—			
1. Interest on Permanent Loans	22,78,68,372	..	22,78,68,372
2. Discount on Loans	52,09,000	..	52,09,000
3. Floating Loans—			
Discount on Treasury Bills	1,72,90,629	..	1,72,90,629
Interest on other Floating Loans	3,15,890	..	3,15,890
4. Other Items—			
Expenditure connected with the issue of new loans .. .. .	..	8,09,611	8,09,611
Management of Debt .. .. .	..	13,24,172	13,24,172
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	28,547	28,547
Deduct—Interest realized on investment of Cash balances in short term bonds, etc. —1,17,15,528	—1,17,15,528
Total Rupee Debt ..	23,86,68,363	21,62,330	24,11,30,693
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(ii) STERLING DEBT—			
Interest on Loans contracted in England under various Acts	3,65,67,819	..	3,65,67,819
Interest portion of Annuities created in purchase of Railways	1,41,19,818	..	1,41,19,818
Interest on outstanding liabilities of Railway Companies taken over on purchase or termination of contract	1,26,97,181	..	1,26,97,181
Interest on Sterling Loans repatriated to India	—2,45,459	..	—2,45,459
Discount on Loans	46,87,494	..	46,87,494
Management of Debt .. .. .	..	9,01,037	9,01,037
Railway specific Debt .. .. .	..	—2,47,958	—2,47,958
Other Items—			
Difference between par value and cost of India Bonds purchased for cancellation	1,98,833	..	1,98,833
Stamp duty on transfers and powers of Attorney etc. .. .. .	..	87,712	87,712
Loss or gain by exchange	1,18,732	1,720	1,20,452
Total Sterling Debt ..	6,81,44,418	7,42,511	6,88,86,929
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B.—Interest on Unfunded Debt—			
1. Special Loans—			
Interest on Loans from the late King of Oudh	7,13,994	..	7,13,994
Interest on other Special Loans	31,320	..	34,320
2. Treasury Notes of Service and other Funds	2,665	..	2,665
3. Deposits of Service Funds bearing interest—			
Interest on Bengal Uncovenanted Service Family Pension Fund	3,35,552	..	3,35,552
Interest on Bombay Family Pension Fund of Government Servants (Widows' Pension Branch)	1,28,100	..	1,28,100
Interest on Madras Military Assistant Surgeons' Fund	14,059	..	14,059

No 5—DETAILLED ACCOUNT OF EXPENDITURE BY MINOR HEADS—contd

Heads	Actuals for 1942-43		Total
	Non-voted	Voted	
1	2	3	4
	Rs	Rs	Rs
—Debt Services—contd			
22—Interest on Debt and Other Obligations—contd			
E—Interest on Unfunded Debt—contd			
4 Savings Bank Deposits—			
Interest on Post Office Savings Bank Deposits	73 41 080		73 41 080
Interest on Post Office Cash Certificates	1 10 00 000		1 10 00 000
Payments to Post Office for Savings Bank Cash Certificate and Defence Savings Certificate work		38 17 480	38 17 480
5 State Provident Funds—			
Interest on General Provident Fund	38 89 712		38 89 712
Interest on Indian Civil Service Provident Fund	9° 461		9° 461
Interest on Indian Civil Service (Non European Members) Provident Fund	3 044		3 044
Interest on Defence Savings Provident Fund	3 01 303		3 01 303
Interest on Defence Savings Railway Provident Fund	33 720		33 720
Interest on Defence Services Officers Provident Fund	2 35 162		2 35 162
Interest on Indian Ordnance Department Provident Fund	3 35 580		3 35 580
Interest on Military Engineer Services Provident Fund	97		97
Interest on Contributory Provident Funds	1 19 973		1 19 973
Interest on Deposits in State Railway Provident Institution	2 02 846		2 02 846
Interest on Company Railways Provident Funds	63 23 679		63 23 679
Interest on other Miscellaneous Provident Funds	2 69 852		2 69 852
6 Special Deposit Accounts—			
Interest on General Family Pension Fund	13°		13°
Interest on Hind Family Annuity Fund	1 300		1 300
Interest on Protestant Christian Family Pension Fund	1		1
Interest on Bombay Family Pension Fund of Government Servants (Life Assurance Fund)	215		215
Interest on Postal Insurance and Life Annuity Fund	34 10 732		34 10 732
	1 979		1 979
	15° 50		15° 50
Asso			
control	263		263
Interest on London and Lancashire Bank	607		607
Interest on London and Lancashire Bank	36 50		36 50
Payments in England—			
Interest on balances of the Indian Civil Service	54 000		54 000
Interest on balances of the Indian Military Service	1 00 000		1 00 000
Interest on balances of the Indian Civil Service	1 00 000		1 00 000
Interest on balances of the Indian Military Service	2 00 000		2 00 000
Total Interest on Unfunded Debt	5 55 000	38 17 480	6 00 800

No. 5.—DETAILED ACCOUNT OF EXPENDITURE BY MINOR HEADS.

Heads.	Actuals for 1942-43.		Total
	Non-voted. (2) Rs.	Voted. 3 Rs.	
E.—Debt Services—concl'd.			
22.—Interest on Debt and Other Obligations—concl'd.			
C.—Interest on other Obligations—			
Interest on Depreciation Reserve and other Reserve Funds—			
Interest on Railway Reserve Fund	29,81,628	..	29,81,628
Interest on Depreciation Reserve Fund—			
Railways	2,73,04,369	..	2,73,04,369
Interest on Renewals Reserve Fund—North- ern India Salt Revenue Department ..	1,11,198	..	1,11,198
Interest on Renewals Reserve Fund—Posts and Telegraphs Department	10,64,058	..	10,64,058
Interest on General Reserve Fund—Light- houses and Lightships	1,63,836	..	1,63,836
Interest on Depreciation Reserve Fund— Lighthouses and Lightships	62,761	..	62,761
Other Items—			
Miscellaneous	9,72,705	..	9,72,705
Payments in England—			
Interest on Bengal and North Western Rail- way: 5 per cent. Debenture Stock: Dis- count Sinking Fund	32,960	..	32,960
Loss or gain by exchange	57	..	57
Total C.—Interest on other Obligations ..	3,26,93,572	..	3,26,93,572
D.—Transfers—			
Deduct—			
Interest transferred to Commercial Depart- ments, etc.	—28,26,22,620	..	—28,26,22,620
Interest paid by Provincial Governments and the Government of Coorg	—4,90,91,027	..	—4,90,91,027
Interest portion of equated payments on ac- count of commuted value of pensions	—19,64,771	..	—19,64,771
Total D. Transfers	—33,36,78,418	..	—33,36,78,418
Total 22—Interest, etc. ..	6,29,96,523	67,22,321	6,97,18,844
23.—Appropriation for Reduction or Avoidance of Debt—			
Sinking Funds	95,04,000	..	95,04,000
Other Appropriations	2,04,96,000	..	2,04,96,000
Total	3,00,00,000	..	3,00,00,000
F.—Civil Administration—			
25.—General Administration—			
A.—Heads of Provinces (including the Governor General, Executive Council and Ministers)—			
Salary of the Governor General	2,50,800	..	2,50,800
Secretariat Staff of Governor General	10,72,806	..	10,72,806
Staff and household of Governor General	2,37,056	..	2,37,056
Sumptuary allowance of Governor General	45,000	..	45,000
State conveyances and motors of the Gover- nor General	57,172	..	57,172
Expenditure from Contract Allowance	2,13,433	..	2,13,433
Tour Expenses	3,46,138	..	3,46,138
Chief Commissioners	5,69,976	1,25,345	6,95,321
Executive Council	7,34,072	1,80,456	9,14,528

—DETAILED ACCOUNT OF EXPENDITURE BY MINOR HEADS—contd.

Heads 1	Actuals for 1942 43		Total 4 Rs
	Non voted 2 Rs	Voted 3 Rs	
vii Administration—contd			
—General Administration—concl'd			
—Legislative Bodies—			
Council of State		87,988	87,988
Indian Legislative Assembly	49,905	2,21,659	2,71,564
Legislative Assembly Department		3 61,910	3 61,910
Elections for Legislature		1 59 862	1 59 862
—Secretariat and Headquarters Establishments—			
Civil Secretariats	81 65 827	72 74,765	1,54,40,592
Public Service Commission	4,27,910		4 27,910
—District Administration—			
General Establishments	6,30,154	5 65,051	11,95,205
Sub divisional Establishments	2,65,633	7,421	2 72,054
Other Establishments	65,544		65,544
—Miscellaneous—			
Payments to the Crown Department on account of work done or services rendered to the Central Government		4,230	4 230
Payments to other Governments Departments etc connected with administrations of Agency Subjects and management of Treasuries		87,919	87,919
Discretionary grants by Heads of Provinces, etc			
Miscellaneous	2 07,651	28,151	2 35,802
Deduct—Contributions recoverable from other Governments Departments, etc	—3,50 000		—3 50,000
H—Charges in England—			
A—Secretary of State for India—			
Payments to His Majesty's Exchequer to ward's expenses of the departments of the Secretary of State for India	13 60,000		13,60 000
Other Items	3,400	83 286	86 686
Loss or gain by exchange	2 371	145	2 516
B—High Commissioner for India—			
Salaries and Expenses of the High Commissioner's Department	8,03,688	19 11 948	27,15,636
Other Items	5 48,248	42,592	5 90,840
Loss or gain by exchange	2,355	3 404	5,759
Total	1,57,08 039	1,11,46,132	2,68,54,171
—Audit—			
Auditor General	54,623	3,77,510	4,32,133
Officers of the Indian Audit Department	674,214	16,97,133	23,71,347
Accounts and Audit Offices	23,429	1,22,17,451	1,22,40,880
Deduct—Establishment charges recovered from other Governments Departments etc	—2,37,529	—61,53,501	—63,91,030
Charges in England	1,5,485	27,195	28,680
Loss or gain by exchange	274	47	321
Total	6,77,555	81,23,582	88,01,137

No. 5.—DETAILED ACCOUNT OF EXPENDITURE BY MINOR HEADS—contd.

- Heads.				Actuals for 1942-43.		Total.
1	Non-voted.		Voted.		4	
	2	3				
	Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	
F.—Civil Administration—contd.						
27.—Administration of Justice—						
Federal Court	2,19,399	..	2,19,399			
High Courts and Chief Courts .. .. .	..	54,506	54,506		
Law Officers	37,281	87,947	1,25,228			
Administrator General and Official Trustees .. .. .	..	1,377	1,377		
Judicial Commissioner	37,700	5,791	43,491			
Civil and Sessions Courts	73,211	1,99,677	2,72,888			
Courts of Small Causes .. .. .	..	47,991	47,991		
Criminal Courts	75,026	61,721	1,36,747			
Charges in England	13,580	31,709	45,289			
Loss or gain by exchange	24	55	79			
Total	4,56,221	4,90,774	9,46,995			
28.—Jails and Convict Settlements—						
Jails	2,50,367	5,05,970	7,56,337			
Jail manufactures	22,571	24,437	47,008			
Convict charges at Port Blair and Nicobars	23,072	3,84,956	4,08,028			
Charges on account of persons confined or detained in jails outside the Province .. .. .	..	540	540		
Charges in England	20,607	5,760	26,367			
Loss or gain by exchange	35	10	45			
Total	3,16,652	9,21,673	12,38,325			
29.—Police—						
Presidency Police .. .. .	..	51,73,117	51,73,117		
District Executive Force	11,51,265	1,33,43,345	1,44,94,610			
Criminal Investigation Department .. .. .	..	73,368	73,368		
Police Training Schools	2,420	5,850	8,270			
Special Police .. .. .	..	3,83,019	3,83,019		
Railway Police	1,47,943	41,483	1,89,426			
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	74,805	74,805		
Charges in England	21,278	213	21,491			
Loss or gain by exchange	37	..	37			
Total	13,22,943	1,90,95,200	2,04,18,143			
30.—Ports and Pilotage—						
A.—Major Ports—						
(1) PILOT SERVICE—						
Revenue Account—						
Pay and allowances of officers and men afloat	29,742	1,81,521	2,11,263			
Victualling allowances of officers and men afloat	1,200	47,148	48,348			
Purchase of stores .. .. .	..	1,63,509	1,63,509		
Repairs and maintenance .. .. .	..	2,25,904	2,25,904		
Pilotage and Pilot establishments	3,59,553	3,19,343	6,78,896			
Charges in England	84,649	59,242	1,43,891			
Loss or gain by exchange	148	103	251			
(2) OTHER CHARGES—						
Direction (Headquarters Establishments)	13,655	47,351	61,006			
Principal officers and their establishments	1,65,812	4,71,102	6,36,914			
Shipping offices	513	2,40,820	2,41,333			
Ship Survey Department	1,73,219	74,279	2,47,498			
Training Ships	22,929	3,08,450	3,31,379			

No 5—DETAILED ACCOUNT OF EXPENDITURE BY MINOR HEADS—contd

Heads 1	Actuals for 1942-43		Total 4 Rs
	Non voted 2 Rs	Voted 3 Rs	
—Civil Administration—contd			
30 —Ports and Pilotage—concl'd			
A —Major Ports—concl'd			
(2) Other Charges—			
Miscellaneous		2 426	2 426
Deduct—Establishment charges recovered from other Governments Departments etc	—55 741	—44 678	—1 00 419
Charges in England	20 495	10 549	31 044
Loss or gain by exchange	36	18	54
Total	8 16 210	21 07 096	29 23,306
31 —Lighthouses and Lightships—			
Capital Account—			
Lighthouses		114	114
Tools Plant and Equipment		3 289	3 289
Stock and Suspense		4 549	4 549
Deduct—Amount financed from General Reserve Fund—Lighthouses and Lightships		—7 925	—7 925
Revenue Account—			
Direct on		94 943	94 943
Lighthouses—Working expenses	7 676	1 88 732	1 86 408
	2 400	57 833	60 233
		55 277	55 277
		4 00 774	4 06 774
		8 280	8 280
		18 994	18 294
		14 600	14 600
		299	229
		1	1
Total	10 076	1 44 963	8,55 039
32 —Ecclesiastical—			
Ecclesiastical establishment	21 09 135		21 09 135
Cemetery establishment	1 73 057		1 73 057
Works	4 36 506		4 36 506
Miscellaneous Ecclesiastical charges	15 584		15 584
Charges in England	4 02 445		4 02 445
Loss or gain by exchange	703		703
Deduct—Charges recovered from other Departments—			
Railways	—6 97 405		—6 97 405
Defence	—18,32 589		—18 32 589
Total	6 07 436		6 07 136
33 —Payments to Crown Representative—			
Crown Representative's Secretariat	6,93 069		6 93 069
Education expenditure other than in areas	840		840
Civil Works	5 57 726		5,57 726
" " " " " "	20,39 427		20,39 427
" " " " " "	3 47 053		3,47 053
" " " " " "	7 81 359		7 81 359
Central India	9,97 293		9,97 293
Hyderabad	9,94 556		9,94 556
Western India States Agency	17,36 464		17,36 464
Bangalore	21,29 410		21,29 410
Political Agencies	35,22 195		35,22 195

No. 5.—DETAILED ACCOUNT OF EXPENDITURE BY MINOR HEADS—con

Heads. 1	Actuals for 1942-43.			Total 4 Rs.
	Non-voted. 2 Rs.	Voted. 3 Rs.		
F.—Civil Administration—contd.				
33.—Payments to Crown Representative—concltd.				
Miscellaneous	34,90,845	..	34,90,845	
Charges in England	5,62,236	..	5,62,236	
Loss or gain by exchange	1,015	..	1,015	
Total Expenditure ..	1,78,53,496	..	1,78,53,496	
Deduct—Receipts ..	33,92,007	..	33,92,007	
Net Expenditure ..	1,44,61,489	..	1,44,61,489	
34.—Tribal Areas —				
A.—Frontier Watch and Ward—				
Frontier Constabulary and Militia	1,65,95,290	..	1,65,95,290	
Buildings and Communications	28,71,605	..	28,71,605	
Miscellaneous	3,28,471	..	3,28,471	
B.—Other Charges—				
Political and Administrative charges	14,73,537	..	14,73,537	
Works	3,08,054	..	3,08,054	
Allowances to Frontier Tribes	8,47,680	..	8,47,680	
Entertainment charges	4,34,393	..	4,34,393	
Transfer to Fund for Special Frontier Expenditure including development	25,00,000	..	25,00,000	
Payment to the Baluchistan Administration for administration of Tribal Areas	1,50,000	..	1,50,000	
Miscellaneous expenditure	14,10,202	..	14,10,202	
Deduct—Amount transferred from the Fund for Special Frontier expenditure including development	—2,66,347	..	—2,66,347	
Deduct—Charges recovered from other Governments, Departments, Indian States, Local Funds, etc.	—71,000	..	—71,000	
C.—Charges in England				
Charges in England	75,287	..	75,287	
Loss or gain by exchange	148	..	148	
Total ..	2,66,57,320	..	2,66,57,320	
35.—External Affairs—				
External Affairs Department Secretariat	17,09,417	..	17,09,417	
Charges on account of Diplomatic and Consular Services in Iran	14,94,327	..	14,94,327	
Other Diplomatic and Administrative charges	34,47,606	..	34,47,606	
Subsidies	5,51,919	..	5,51,919	
Entertainment charges	54,630	..	54,630	
Special Diplomatic Expenditure	10,00,000	..	10,00,000	
Refugees and State Prisoners	2,92,815	..	2,92,815	
Miscellaneous	5,00,167	..	5,00,167	
Works	22,158	..	22,158	
Charges in England	10,01,627	..	10,01,627	
Loss or gain by exchange	1,746	..	1,746	
Total ..	1,00,76,412	..	1,00,76,412	
36.—Scientific Departments—				
Survey of India	3,08,648	—13,71,808	—10,63,160	
Botanical Survey	17,231	53,212	70,443	
Zoological Survey	38,297	1,64,242	2,02,539	
Geological Survey	1,46,441	19,68,154	21,14,595	
Exploration of Coal, Petroleum and Minerals	4,493	..	4,493	

DETAILED ACCOUNT OF EXPENDITURE BY MINOR HEADS—contd.

Heads 1	Actuals for 1942-43		Total 4 Rs
	Non voted 2 Rs	Voted 3 Rs	
Public Administration—contd			
Scientific Departments—concl'd			42 517
Public Health Department	95 265	1 47 252	11 43 380
Archaeological Department	60 040	10 83 340	
Grants in aid and Donations to Scientific Societies and Institutes		83 500	2 83 500
Archaeological Department	65 293	24 00 89	24,86 188
Museums		29 288	29 288
Works		6 604	6 604
Charges in England	86 467	1 49 463	35 930
Loss or gain by exchange	152	260	412
Total	8 22 327	49 14 402	57 36,729
Education—			
		9 60 000	9 60 000
		76 529	76 529
		97 887	97,887
Secondary—			
Government Intermediate Colleges and Secondary Schools	1 16 030	2 24 683	3 40 713
Direct grants to non Government Secondary Schools	25 392	4 31 126	4 56 518
Grants to local bodies for secondary education		92 651	92 651
Primary—			
Government Primary Schools	1 44 349	1 27 524	2 71 875
Direct grants to non Government Primary Schools		5 415	5 415
Grants to local bodies for primary education		2 79 421	2 79 421
Special—			
Government Special Schools		4 69 435	4 69 435
Direct grants to Non Government Special Schools	10 221	3 000	13 221
General—			
Direction	44 171	10 126	54,297
Inspection	17 993	90 428	1 08 421
Scholarships	30 656	14 364	45 020
Miscellaneous	7 320	20 107	27 427
Defect—Contributions recoverable from other Governments Departments etc		—6 000	—6 000
Charges in England—			
High Commissioner	4 800	9 303	14 103
Loss or gain by exchange	8	16	24
Total	4 00,910	29 06 017	33 06 957
Medical—			
Medical establishment	3 84 787	4 37 910	8 17 697
Hospitals and Dispensaries	2 43 174	6 07 765	8,50 939
Grants for medical purposes		8 18 348	8 18 348
Medical colleges and schools	2 000	7 593	9 593
Mental hospitals	13 443	3 089	17 132
Charges in England	35,822	12 041	47,863
Loss or gain by exchange	62	21	83
Total	6 79,255	18,82,367	25 61 655

No. 5.—DETAILED ACCOUNT OF EXPENDITURE BY MINOR HEADS—contd.

Heads.				Actuals for 1942-43.		Total.
1				Non-voted.	Voted.	
				2	3	4
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
F.—Civil Administration—contd.						
39.—Public Health—						
Public health establishments .. ..	..	..	..	64,888	5,81,478	6,46,366
Grants for public health purposes .. ..	..	..	..	2,000	3,54,037	3,56,037
Expenses in connection with epidemic diseases ..	..	..	..	64,459	2,92,773	3,57,232
Bacteriological laboratories .. ..	..	..	..	35,415	3,45,703	3,81,118
Pasteur Institutes .. ..	..	..	..	..	4,336	4,336
Works .. ..	..	..	..	..	24,952	24,952
Charges in England .. ..	..	..	..	30,608	16,102	46,710
Loss or gain by exchange .. ..	..	..	..	53	28	81
Total ..				1,97,423	16,19,409	18,16,832
40.—Agriculture—						
Superintendence .. ..	..	..	..	..	2,81,715	2,81,715
Subordinate and expert staff .. ..	..	..	..	46,387	5,57,930	6,04,317
Experimental farms .. ..	..	..	..	27,379	1,09,585	1,36,964
Agricultural demonstration and propaganda, including public exhibition and fairs ..	..	..	..	3,400	..	3,400
Agricultural experiments and research .. ..	..	..	..	75,650	288	75,938
Agricultural education .. ..	..	..	..	..	1,82,301	1,82,301
Imperial Council of Agricultural Research De- partment .. ..	..	..	..	1,02,611	4,30,349	5,32,960
Payment of the net proceeds of customs duty on coffee to the Indian Coffee Market Expansion Board .. ..	..	..	..	52,384	..	52,384
Scheme for the improvement of Agricultural Marketing in India .. ..	..	..	..	23,046	4,18,044	4,41,090
Block grant for transfer to Sugar Excise Fund ..	..	..	..	..	12,69,000	12,69,000
Grants-in-aid, Contributions, etc. .. ..	..	..	..	..	3,96,470	3,96,470
Transfer to the Fund for benefit of cotton growers .. ..	..	..	..	1,10,41,000	..	1,10,41,000
Payments of the net proceeds of the Agricultural Produce Cess to the Imperial Council of Agri- cultural Research .. ..	..	..	..	12,87,828	..	12,87,828
Other charges .. ..	..	..	..	..	9,680	9,680
Charges in England .. ..	..	..	..	6,933	46,968	53,901
Loss or gain by exchange .. ..	..	..	..	12	82	94
Total ..				1,26,66,630	37,02,412	1,63,69,042
41.—Veterinary—						
Superintendence .. ..	..	..	..	4,140	24,529	28,669
Subordinate establishment .. ..	..	..	..	7,593	..	7,593
Hospitals and dispensaries .. ..	..	..	..	41,047	..	41,047
Breeding operations .. ..	..	..	..	5,735	..	5,735
Other charges .. ..	..	..	..	19,944	9,52,271	9,72,215
Charges in England .. ..	..	..	..	4,407	25,081	29,488
Loss or gain by exchange .. ..	..	..	..	7	44	51
Total ..				82,873	10,01,925	10,84,798

No 5.—DETAILED ACCOUNT OF EXPENDITURE BY MINOR HEADS—contd.

Heads.	Actuals for 1942-43		Total.
	Non-voted	Voted.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	2	3	4
—Civil Administration—contd			
42.—Co-operation—			
Superintendence .. .. .	..	54,053	54,053
Grants in aid .. .. .	..	11,800	11,800
Total		65,853	65,853
43.—Industries—			
Industries .. .. .	..	65,286	65,286
Indian School of Mines	209	1,80,137	1,80,346
Grants in aid .. .. .	..	6,99,500	6,99,500
Scientific and Industrial Research	11,593	12,59,957	12,71,550
Government Test House .. .. .	..	3,18,749	3,18,749
Charges in England .. .. .	..	14,344	14,344
Loss or gain by exchange .. .. .	..	25	25
Total	11,802	25,37,998	25,49,800
44.—Aviation—			
Direction, Operation and Inspection .. .. .	..	9,87,046	9,87,046
Grants for Aviation purposes .. .. .	..	5,91,432	5,91,432
Special grants in aid from additional tax on petrol etc .. .. .	..	1,33,288	1,33,288
Appropriation to Civil Aviation Fund .. .. .	..	3,19,800	3,19,800
Appropriation to the fund for Development of Civil Aviation .. .. .	..	61,00,000	61,00,000
Deduct—Amount met from Civil Aviation Fund Works .. .. .	..	—1,33,288	—1,33,288
Special .. .. .	..	4,82,725	4,82,725
.. .. .	..	27,43,267	27,43,267
.. .. .	..	5,63,316	5,63,316
.. .. .	..	116	116
Total	..	1,17,87,702	1,17,87,702
45.—Broadcasting —			
Headquarters Establishments	17,419	2,69,543	2,86,962
Broadcasting stations .. .. .	..	27,99,390	27,99,390
Other charges .. .. .	..	7,62,182	7,62,182
Block grant for transfer to the fund for Development of Broadcasting .. .. .	..	22,00,000	22,00,000
Charges in England .. .. .	..	7,888	7,888
Loss or gain by exchange .. .. .	..	14	14
Total	17,419	60,39,027	60,56,446
47.—Miscellaneous Departments—			
Labour and Emigration —			
Emigration	82,321	2,07,867	2,90,188
Inspector of Factories .. .. .	..	328	328
Labour .. .. .	..	532	532
Inspection and Test—			
Explosives .. .. .	..	2,35,005	2,35,005
Inspector of Steam Boilers	4,374	..	19,187

No. 5. —DETAILED ACCOUNT OF EXPENDITURE BY MINOR HEADS—contd.

Head.	Actuals for 1942-43.		Total.
	Non-voted.	Voted.	
	Rs.	Rs.	
1	2	3	4
F. —Civil Administration—concl.			
47.—Miscellaneous Departments—concl.			
Statistics			
Bureau of Commercial Intelligence including			
Statistics	62,351	8,18,335	9,10,08
General	7,056	6,626	13,68
Provincial Statistics .. .. .	..	300	300
Miscellaneous			
Registration of Accountants .. .. .	..	13,371	13,37
Examinations	3,137	110	3,25
Superintendent of Insurance .. .. .	..	2,95,108	2,95,10
Imperial Library .. .. .	..	87,682	87,68
Controller of Patents and Designs	20,761	78,421	99,18
Indian War Memorial	3,000	2,989	5,98
Registrar of Trade Marks	3,028	1,87,155	1,90,18
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies .. .. .	..	1,97,415	1,97,41
Administration of Indian Partnership Act, 1932	25	1,162	1,18
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	4,017	4,01
Charges in England	10,706	31,091	41,79
Loss or gain by exchange	19	56	75
Total	1,96,978	22,12,195	24,09,173

FF.—Civil Administration—Capital Account within the Revenue Account—

44-A.—Capital Outlay on Civil Aviation—

A.—Civil Aviation—

Works .. .. .	..	51,01,963	51,01,963
Equipment	47,899	47,899
Establishment	27,329	18,419	45,748

B.—Meteorological—

Works	15,764	15,764
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Deduct—Receipts and recoveries on Capital Account

Charges in England	4,800	..	4,800
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Loss or gain by exchange	8	..	8
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Deduct—Amount transferred from the Fund for the Development of Civil Aviation

	—32,137	—51,78,444	—52,10,581
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Total
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45-A.—Capital Outlay on Broadcasting—

Works	8,86,568	8,86,568
Equipment	4,60,467	4,60,467
Installation Department	1,25	1,25,618

Deduct—Receipts and Recoveries on Account

Charges in England	—1,543	543
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Loss or gain by exchange	269
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Deduct—Amount met from Fund for Development of Broad

	—13,1	..	699
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No 5—DETAILED ACCOUNT OF EXPENDITURE BY MINOR HEADS—contd

Heads 1	Actuals for 1942-43		Total 4 Rs
	Non voted Rs	Voted Rs	
—Currency and Mint—			
48 —Currency—			
Currency Note Printing Press—			
1 Capital Account—		148	5 148
Buildings		3 248	3 248
Plant and Machinery		6 330	6 330
Minor Equipment		1 040	1 040
Miscellaneous		—60 664	—60 664
Deduct—Depreciation			
2 Revenue Account—	18 206	4 57 908	42 76 114
(i) Working Expenses	1,42 170		1 42 170
(ii) Interest on Capital		24 97 935	26 27 935
Miscellaneous			
Total	1 60 376	68 40 945	70 01 321
49 —Mint—			
Mint Master's Establishment and Contingencies	99 281	53 22 451	152 50 732
Loss on Coinage		71 076	71 076
Purchase of local stores		44 91 566	44 91 566
Works		1 81 270	1 81 270
Charges in England	9 048	3 21 083	3 30 131
Loss or gain by exchange	16	554	574
Total	1 08,345	1 03 88 004	1 04 96 349
H—Civil Works and Miscellaneous Public Improve- ments—			
50 —Civil Works—			
Original Works—Buildings—			
Customs	1 484	2 12 963	2 34 453
Taxes on Income		21 464	21 464
Salt		6 761	6 761
Opium		9 137	9 137
Land Revenue	186	786	972
Forest		17 116	17 116
General Administration	6 99 764	6 53 784	69 53 548
Audit		44 041	44 041
Administration of Justice		19 237	19 237
Jails and Convict Settlements	5 94 720	11 061	11 05 781
Police	63 895	1 65 069	1 28 964
Ports and Pilotage		1 10 061	1 10 061
External Affairs	93 259		93 259
Scientific Departments	577	34 70 912	34 71 489
Education other than European and Anglo			
Indian Education	1 47,469	1 03 644	2 51 113
Medical	1 63 454	81 403	2 47,857
Public Health		64 990	64 990
Agriculture		89 530	89 530
Veterinary	18	28 035	28 053
Industries		18 689	18 689
Mint		28 53 281	28 53 289
Civil Works	717	1 42 496	1 43 213
Stationery and Printing		3 26 483	3 26 483
Miscellaneous Departments	9 033	42 000	51 033
Air Raid Precautions	45,357	13 76 652	14 21 009
Frontier Watch and Ward	60 735		60 735
Total Original Works—Buildings	18 85 721		

No. 5.—DETAILED ACCOUNT OF EXPENDITURE BY MINOR HEADS—*concl.*

Heads. 1	Actuals for 1942-43.		Total. 4 Rs.
	Non-voted. 2 Rs.	Voted. 3 Rs.	
H.—Civil Works and Miscellaneous Public Improve- ments—concl.			
50.—Civil Works—concl.			
Original Works—Communications	3,83,286	2,70,450	6,53,736
Original Works—Miscellaneous	5,01,889	6,834	5,08,723
Repairs—			
Buildings	12,42,530	47,56,202	59,98,732
Communications	3,16,569	9,58,145	12,74,714
Miscellaneous	2,592	3,96,771	3,99,363
Petty construction and repairs by Civil Depart- ment		282	282
Establishment	10,78,810	—29,70,829	—18,92,019
Tools and Plant	35,163	—10,96,662	—10,61,499
Grants-in-aid	1,579	1,71,326	1,72,905
Suspense	56,615	—52,55,503	—51,98,888
Block grant for transfer to Central Road Fund		1,28,00,000	1,28,00,000
Deduct—Amount met from Central Road Fund	—39,189	—1,12,261	—1,51,450
Deduct—Amount met from subventions from Central Road Fund		—1,90,616	—1,90,616
Deduct—Amount recovered from the Crown Representative's Department for works per- taining to that Department		—6,000	—6,000
Charges in England	33,379	23,266	56,645
Loss or gain by exchange	59	39	98
Total	54,99,003	2,52,43,509	3,07,42,512
J.—Miscellaneous—			
54.—Famine—			
A.—Famine Relief—			
Salaries and Establishment		434	434
Miscellaneous		2,944	2,944
Total		3,378	3,378
55.—Superannuation Allowances and Pensions—			
Superannuation and Retired Allowances	43,82,307	65,99,370	1,09,81,677
Equated payments of commuted value of pen- sions transferred from Capital (outside the Revenue Account)	14,46,712	32,62,595	47,09,307
Compassionate Allowances	1,01,076	1,59,959	2,61,035
Gratuities	15,862	46,076	61,938
Contributions for pensions and gratuities	2,381		2,381
Pensions for distinguished and meritorious ser- vices or for political considerations	3,30,243	3,550	3,33,793
Charitable Allowances	4,139		4,139
Pensions, etc., under the War Risks Compensa- tion Scheme		22,785	22,785
Special pension connected with War, 1914		12,645	12,645
Pensions to the dependents of deceased lascars (ex-German Ships) interned during the War		596	596

No. 5.—DETAILED ACCOUNT OF EXPENDITURE BY MINOR HEADS—*contd.*

Heads. 1	Actuals for 1912-13		Total 4 Rs.
	Non-voted. 2 Rs.	Voted 3 Rs.	
55.—Superannuation Allowances and Pensions— contd.			
Donations to Service Funds		580	580
Donations to Provident Funds	80,918	2,10,047	2,97,565
Pensions of the Military Fund	3,657		3,657
Pensions of the Military Orphan Fund ..	11,752		11,752
Pensions of the Medical Retiring Fund ..	1,587		1,587
Pensions under the Indian Civil Service (Non European Members) Family Pension Rules	46,500	..	46,500
Government contribution payable under the Indian Civil Service Family Pension Rules	4,913		4,913
Concession grants in respect of past contribution to Annuities	531		531
Covenanted Civil Service Pensions	1,68,872		1,68,872
Pensions of the Bengal Civil Fund	3,797		3,797
Pensions of the Madras Civil Fund	14,470		14,470
Pensions of the Bombay Civil Fund	1,628		1,628
Pensions under the Superior Service (India) Family Pensions (un transferred) Rules	1,02,312		1,02,312
Charges in England	2,51,88,633	14,62,836	2,69,51,489
Loss or gain by exchange	20,684	2,519	23,203
Deduct—Actual amount of pensions recovered from other Governments	—1,76,96,383	—34,448	—1,77,34,831
Deduct—Pensionary charges transferred to Commercial Departments	—9,920	—81,772	—91,692
Total	1,45,26,703	1,16,67,053	2,61,94,061
56.—Stationery and Printing—			
I—Cost	24,320	36,70,733	36,95,053
.. ..		1,07,84,853	3,07,84,853
.. ..		9,417	9,417
.. .. other	194	314	508
		—1,53,41,207	—1,53,41,297
II—Printing—			
Government presses	31,618	26,84,580	27,15,128
Printing at private presses		3,01,453	3,01,453
Lithography		337	337
Cost of printing work done by other Govern- ments		1,13,393	1,13,393
Deduct—Cost of printing work done for other Governments and paying Departments ..		—74,33,937	—74,33,937
Charges in England	2,937	4,90,711	4,93,493
Loss or gain by exchange	5	851	859
Total	59,159	1,52,75,216	1,53,34,375
57.—Miscellaneous—			
Cost of books and periodicals		62,152	62,152
Donations for charitable purposes	1,209	12,585	13,785
Special Commissions of Enquiry	79,315	47,999	1,27,314
Pilgrimage beyond India	316	51,560	52,105
Petty establishments			812
Irrecoverable temporary loans and advances written off	8,505		

No. 5.—DETAILED ACCOUNT OF EXPENDITURE BY MINOR HEADS—

Heads. 1	Actuals for 1942-43.		To R
	Non-voted. 2 Rs.	Voted. 3 Rs.	
J.—Miscellaneous—concl'd.			
57.—Miscellaneous—concl'd.			
Rents, rates and taxes .. .. .	..	6,96,893	6,96,893
Contributions .. .. .	..	10,01,114	10,01,114
Miscellaneous compensations	1,465	1,302	3,607
Miscellaneous Durbar Charges	3,64,850	..	50,998
Payments arising out of the Military Lands Scheme, Bombay	50,998	14,391	18
Loss by exchange on local transactions	1,000	..	..
Miscellaneous and unforeseen charges	18,844	2,785	21
Soldiers' Boards	33,588	2,46,352	2,79,940
Charges in England .. .. .	..	2,279	2
Loss or gain by exchange	10,299	1,41,959	1,52,258
	18	247	..
Total	5,70,921	23,45,491	29,16,412
JJ.—Miscellaneous—Capital Account within the Revenue Account—			
55-A.—Commutation of Pensions financed from Ordinary Revenues—			
Amount transferred from " 83.—Payments of Commuted value of Pensions "	4,90,768	—1,03,613	3,87,155
Total	4,90,768	—1,03,613	3,87,155
K.—Defence Services—			
58.—Defence Services—Effective—			
I.—Charges in India—			
Normal cost of Defence Services	36,76,63,000	..	36,76,63,000
Lump provision for increase in prices	7,97,34,000	..	7,97,34,000
War measures chargeable to Indian revenues	1,64,93,08,292	..	1,64,93,08,292
II.—Charges in England—			
War measures chargeable to Indian revenues	24,39,206	..	24,39,206
Total	2,09,91,44,498	..	2,09,91,44,498
59.—Defence Services—Non-Effective—			
I.—Charges in India—			
1. Army	3,79,92,781	..	3,79,92,781
2. Air Forces	41,610	..	41,610
3. Royal Indian Navy	1,92,772	..	1,92,772
II.—Charges in England—			
1. Army	4,71,16,099	..	4,71,16,099
2. Air Forces	3,03,881	..	3,03,881
3. Royal Indian Navy	6,31,890	..	6,31,890
Total	8,62,79,033	..	8,62,79,033
—Contributions and Miscellaneous Adjustments between Central and Provincial Governments—			
61.—Grants-in-aid to Provincial Governments—			
Grants-in-aid to the Government of Coorg .. .. .	..	1,00,000	1,00,000
Grants-in-aid to the Government of Assam	30,00,000	..	30,00,000
Grants-in-aid to the Government of North-West Frontier Province	1,00,00,000	..	1,00,00,000
Grants-in-aid to the Government of Orissa	40,00,000	..	40,00,000
Grants-in-aid to the Government of Sind	1,05,00,000	..	1,05,00,000
Total	2,75,00,000	1,00,000	2,76,00,000

No 5—DETAILED ACCOUNT OF EXPENDITURE BY MINOR HEADS—*contd*

Heads 1	Actuals for 1942-43		Total
	Non voted	Voted	4
	2 Rs	3 Rs	Rs
1.—Contributions and Miscellaneous Adjustments between Central and Provincial Governments—<i>concd</i>			
62.—Miscellaneous Adjustments between Central and Provincial Governments—			
Contributions to the Provincial Governments on account of Agency functions in respect of Petroleum and Explosives Acts—			
Madras		14 930	14,930
Bombay		15,344	15 344
Bengal		13,919	13 919
United Provinces		18,194	18 194
Punjab		5,720	5,720
Bihar		12 117	12,117
Central Provinces and Berar		2 315	2,315
Assam		1,309	1,309
North West Frontier Province		512	512
Orissa		1,103	1,103
Sind		994	994
Total		86 403	86 403
—Extraordinary Items—			
63.—Extraordinary Charges—			
Expenditure in connection with the earthquakes of 1934 and 1935			
	2,06,728		2 06 728
Charges in England—High Commissioner—			
Sterling Overseas pay	9 067		9 067
Loss or gain by exchange	16		16
Total	2 15,911		2 15,911
64.—Expenditure connected with the War, 1939—			
Department of Supply	2 37 96,001		2 37 96 501
Expenditure in connection with the purchase of sugar	2 39 410		2 39,410
Controller of Enemy Firms and Enemy Trading and Custodian of Enemy Property	2,89 313		2,89 313
Wheat Commissioner for India	1 97,906		1,97 906
Press Officers	72,41,054		72,41,054
Persian Gulf War Trade Bureau	21,013		21 013
Expenditure in connection with interned enemy subjects	40 47,321		40 47 321
Steel Control Adviser	22 232		22 232
War Transport Board	2,508		2 508
Payments to Provinces for War expenditure incurred by them	2,52,736		2 52,736
Losses due to enemy action	14 553		14 553
Miscellaneous	3 29 026		3 29 026
Tea Controller for India	2,796		2,796
Remuneration and expenses of agents employed for purposes of War Risks (Goods) Insurance Scheme	6,65,070		6,65 070
War Risks (Factories) Insurance Scheme	99 073		99 073
Payments to the War Risks (Factories) Insurance Fund	9,23 81,237		9 23 81 237
Remuneration and expenses of agents employed for purposes of War Risks (Factories) Insurance Scheme	263 913		263 913
Deduct—Amount met from War Risks (Factories) Insurance Fund	—1 11,420		—1 11 420
Railway priorities and Coal distribution	2 15,641		2 15 641
Yarn Commissioner for India	837		837
Scheme for Civil Pioneer Force	55 07,530		55 07 530
War Resources Committee	60 127		60 127
Payment of Liabilities under the War Risk (Goods) Insurance Scheme	20,062		20,062
Payment of Liabilities under the War Risk (Factories) Insurance Scheme	44,4		44,4

No. 5.—DETAILED ACCOUNT OF EXPENDITURE BY MINOR HEADS—CO

Heads.	Actuals for 1942-43.		Total.
	Non-voted.	Voted.	
	2 Rs.	3 Rs.	4 Rs.
M.—Extraordinary Items—concl'd.			
64.—Expenditure connected with the War, 1939—concl'd.			
Expenditure on denial measures	1,22,71,575	..	1,22,71,575
Paper Commissioner for India	13,941	..	13,941
Compensation to Government servants for personal effects lost in enemy occupied territory	18,639	..	18,639
Representative of India in the War Cabinet	18,090	..	18,090
Standard Cloth Commissioner for India	1,151	..	1,151
Expenditure on removal of plants and other stores from threatened areas	12,01,526	..	12,01,526
Transport organisation	27,229	..	27,229
Expenditure on evacuees from War Zones and dependents of persons detained there	1,22,55,292	..	1,22,55,292
Payments to War Risks (Goods) Insurance Fund	6,31,29,663	..	6,31,29,663
War Risks (Goods) Insurance Scheme	1,31,516	..	1,31,516
Deduct—amount met from the War Risks (Goods) Insurance Fund	—8,16,648	..	—8,16,648
Pensions, etc. paid to Widows and Dependents of Lascars employed in ships registered in the United Kingdom	4,50,534	..	4,50,534
Pensions, etc. paid to the Widows and Dependents of Lascars employed in ships registered outside the United Kingdom	4,374	..	4,374
Scheme for the training of skilled artisans	1,17,21,951	..	1,17,21,951
Expenditure connected with National Service			
Labour Tribunals	6,08,907	..	6,08,907
Motor spirit and tyre rationing scheme	9,54,853	..	9,54,853
Charges in England—			
Secretary of State—			
Allotment of pay of officers	26,491	..	26,491
Other charges	37,983	..	37,983
Indian Purchasing Mission in the United States of America	14,80,171	..	14,80,171
High Commissioner—			
Scheme for training of skilled artisans	54,331	..	54,331
Allotment of pay of officers	20,207	..	20,207
Leave salaries and deputation pay	34,338	..	34,338
Sterling Overseas Pay	2,93,413	..	2,93,413
Losses due to enemy action	3,28,520	..	3,28,520
Other charges	12,49,791	..	12,49,791
Indian Purchasing Mission in the United States of America	1,221	..	1,221
Loss or gain by exchange	6,157	..	6,157
Total	24,08,32,114	..	24,08,32,114
64-B.—Expenditure connected with Civil Defence—			
Expenditure on Air Raid Precautions	3,92,035	5,85,84,881	5,89,76,916
Expenditure on Civic Guards	19,943	21,42,624	21,62,567
Expenditure connected with War Injuries Scheme .. ..	..	1,07,366	1,07,366
Charges in England—			
Secretary of State—			
Allotment of pay of officers	1,342	..	1,342
Other charges .. ..	..	6,258	6,258
High Commissioner—			
Sterling Overseas Pay	1,955	..	1,955
Allotment of pay of officers	4,800	94,893	99,693
Leave salaries and deputation pay .. ..	..	21,634	21,634
Stores for India .. ..	..	29	29
Other charges .. ..	..	1,50,742	1,50,742
Loss or gain by exchange	14	476	490
Total	4,20,089	6,11,08,903	6,15,28,992

No 5 —DETAILED ACCOUNT OF EXPENDITURE BY MINOR HEADS—*contd.*

Heads 1	Actuals for 1942-43		Total 4 Rs
	Non voted 2 Rs	Voted 3 Rs	
Capital Accounts outside the Revenue Account—			
BB—Railway Capital Account outside the Revenue Account—			
BB A—Construction of State Railways—Commercial—			
I Preliminary Expenses		2,981	2,981
II Land		—3,49,650	—3,49,650
III Structural Engineering Works		39,37,061	39,37,061
IV Equipment		9,14,378	9,14,378
V Rolling Stock		—1,30,26,301	—1,30,26,301
VI General Charges		—11,132	—11,132
VII Collieries		—3,83,830	—3,83,830
VIII Miscellaneous		—4,250	—4,250
IX Suspense	15,409	3,05,53,873	3,06,69,282
X Purchase of Railway Line		16,23,94,441	16,23,94,441
Deduct—Receipts on Capital Account		+4,52,077	+4,52,077
Total	15,409	18,44,79,042	18,44,95,051
BB-B—Construction of State Railways—Strategic—			
I Preliminary expenses		161	161
II Land		—5,130	—5,130
III Structural Engineering Works		—7,43,440	—7,43,440
IV Equipment		6,925	6,925
V Rolling Stock		—29,690	—29,690
VI General Charges		—48,081	—48,081
VII Suspense		3,33,425	3,33,425
Deduct—Receipts on Capital Account		—20	—20
Total		—4,85,850	—4,85,852
BB-C—Capital Contributed by Railway Companies towards outlay on State Railways—			
Deduction of Debentures		5,98,86,636	5,98,86,636
CC—Capital Account of Irrigation, Navigation, Embankment and Drainage Works outside the Revenue Account—			
CC—Construction of Irrigation, Navigation, Embankment and Drainage Works—			
A—Irrigation Works—			
(1) Productive—			
Works	10,324		10,324
Establishment	5,995		5,995
Tools and Plant	96		96
Deduct—Receipts and Recoveries on Capital Account	—1,274		—1,274
(2) Unproductive—			
Works	1,102		1,102
Establishment	744		744
Deduct—Amount financed from Ordinary Revenues	—16,987		—16,987
Total			
DD—Posts and Telegraphs Capital Account outside the Revenue Account—			
DD—Capital Outlay on Posts and Telegraphs—			
I—Capital outlay on New Assets		4,21,110	4,21,110
Deduct—Portion of capital outlay financed from ordinary revenues		—2,55,272	—2,55,272
Total		30,65,535	39,65,838

No. 5.—DETAILED ACCOUNT OF EXPENDITURE BY MINOR HEADS—*contd.*

Hends. 1	Actuals for 1942-43.		Total. 4 Rs.		
	Non-voted.	Voted.			
	2 Rs.	3 Rs.			
FF.—Civil Administration—Capital Account outside the Revenue Account —					
73.—Capital Outlay on Vizagapatam Port—					
Broad Gauge Railways	—28,691	—28,691	
Plant	—12,701	—12,701	
Suspense	82,522	82,522	
Total	41,130	41,130	
HH.—Capital Account of Civil Works and Miscellaneous Public Improvements outside the Revenue Account—					
78.—Initial Expenditure on new Capital at Delhi—					
Works	28,87,212	28,87,212	
Establishments	1,60,791	1,60,791	
Tools and Plant	48,290	48,290	
Total	30,96,293	30,96,293	
JJ.—Miscellaneous Capital Account outside the Revenue Account—					
83.—Payments of commuted value of Pensions—					
(a) Payments in India	31,91,027	19,86,229	51,77,256
(b) Payments in England—					
Par Value	3,72,773	27,255	4,00,028
Loss or gain by exchange	648	47	695
Deduct—					
(1) Amount financed from ordinary revenues	—4,90,768	1,03,613	—3,87,155
(2) Amount recovered from other Governments and Departments, etc.	—20,99,392	—6,71,927	—27,71,319
(3) Capital portion of equated payments out of revenue	—22,02,910	—37,49,556	—59,52,466
Total	—12,28,622	—23,04,339	—35,32,961
KK.—Defence Services—					
86.—Defence Capital Expenditure—					
Air Force—Air Fields	23,34,17,000	..	23,34,17,000
Capital outlay on Industrial Expansion	5,70,35,000	..	5,70,35,000
Reciprocal Aid—Air Fields	8,55,79,000	..	8,55,79,000
New Construction for Royal Indian Navy	3,38,33,000	..	3,38,33,000
Capital outlay on Tele-Communication scheme	7,84,000	..	7,84,000
India's share of the Capital outlay involved in carrying out the Chat-field Modernisation Plan	11,44,33,000	..	11,44,33,000
Total	52,50,81,000	..	52,50,81,000

5.—DETAILED ACCOUNT OF EXPENDITURE BY MINOR HEADS—*concl'd.*

Heads.	Actuals for 1942-43.		Totals.
	Non-voted.	Voted.	
	2 Rs.	3 Rs.	4 Rs.
M.—Extraordinary Items—			
87.—Capital Outlay on Schemes connected with the War, 1939—			
Scheme for the purchase of food grains—			
Purchases of the Food Department	3,87,49,113	..	3,87,49,113
Deduct—receipts and recoveries on capital account—	3,84,93,116	..	—3,84,93,116
<i>Net Expenditure</i>	<i>2,50,997</i>	..	<i>2,50,997</i>
Scheme for Reserve Stock of Coal—			
Reserve stock of coal in Jharia and Raniganj	8,96,959	..	8,96,959
Deduct—receipts and recoveries on capital account	—59,844	..	—59,844
<i>Net Expenditure</i>	<i>8,37,115</i>	..	<i>8,37,115</i>
Scheme for the purchase and construction of Lighters—			
Construction of Lighters	4,93,943	..	4,93,943
Purchase of Lighters	3,47,880	..	3,47,880
Deduct—share of the cost debited to His Majesty's Government	—4,20,912	..	—4,20,912
<i>Net Expenditure</i>	<i>4,20,911</i>	..	<i>4,20,911</i>
Acquisition of frustrated cargoes			
Deduct—receipts and recoveries on capital account	2,23,155	..	2,23,155
	—1,08,588	..	—1,08,588
<i>Net Expenditure</i>	<i>1,14,567</i>	..	<i>1,14,567</i>
Purchase of Rubber			
Deduct—receipts and recoveries on capital account	82,66,284	..	82,66,284
	—65,18,146	..	—65,18,146
<i>Net Expenditure</i>	<i>17,48,138</i>	..	<i>17,48,138</i>
Purchase of machinery for Mica Miners			
Deduct—receipts and recoveries on capital account	4,40,699	..	4,40,699
	—46,123	..	—46,123
<i>Net Expenditure</i>	<i>3,94,576</i>	..	<i>3,94,576</i>
Acquisition of reserve stores by supply Department			
Deduct—receipts and recoveries on capital account	1,21,83,978	..	1,21,83,978
	—32,71,961	..	—32,71,961
<i>Net Expenditure</i>	<i>89,12,017</i>	..	<i>89,12,017</i>
Prospecting for oil			
Purchase of machine tools	2,504	..	2,504
Purchase of Food Grains by Local Administrations	(a) 53,662	..	(a) 53,662
	2,00,000	..	2,00,000
Total Capital Outlay on Schemes connected with the War, 1939	1,29,34,487	..	1,29,34,487

(a) Includes Rs. 47,475 on account of charges in England and Rs. 81 on account of exchange there

No. 6.—STATEMENT OF CAPITAL EXPENDITURE OUTSIDE THE REVENUE ACCOUNT DURING AND TO END OF THE YEAR.

Heads.	Expenditure		Rs.	Rs.
	during	to end		
	1942-43.	1942-43.		
66.—Capital Outlay on the Security Printing Press—				
Land
Buildings	23,768	23,768
Plant and Machinery	28,968	28,968
Minor Equipment	3,295	3,295
Miscellaneous	1,497	1,497
<i>Deduct—Depreciation</i>	—53,250	—16,500
Charges in England—				
Stores for India
Loss or gain by exchange
Total	4,278	25,200
<i>Deduct—Expenditure financed from Ordinary Revenues</i>	—4,278	—18,422
Net expenditure outside the revenue account	6,920

67-A.—Construction of State Railways—

COMMERCIAL—

State Railways worked by the State—

East Indian .. .. .	..	..	..	91,98,007 (a)1,49,59,512
Bengal and Assam .. .. .	..	..	..	83,03,103 (b)78,59,843
Bombay, Baroda and Central India .. .. .	..	..	..	1,09,10,267 (c)75,12,500
Great Indian Peninsula .. .. .	..	..	..	33,74,728 (d)1,12,86,537
North Western .. .. .	..	..	..	17,39,219 (e)1,13,09,207
Railway Collieries .. .. .	..	..	..	50,011 1,63,776
Oudh and Tirhut (B. & N. W.) .. .. .	..	..	..	12,24,93,501 (f)22,72,644
Oudh and Tirhut (R. & K.) .. .. .	..	..	..	2,27,36,262 (g)4,92,661
Total .. .. .	..	..	17,88,10,098	5,58,86,10,700

(a) Includes Rs. 13,71,494 and excludes Rs. 1,89,460 transferred from and to North Western Railway (Commercial and Strategic) and includes Rs. 3,53,164 transferred from Great Indian Peninsula Railway.

(b) Excludes Rs. 75,350 transferred to Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway and Great Indian Peninsula Railway.

(c) Includes Rs. 30,582 transferred from Bengal and Assam Railway.

(d) Excludes Rs. 11,51,831 transferred to North Western (Commercial and Strategic) (Rs. 7,93,600) and East Indian (Rs. 3,53,164) and includes Rs. 71,191 transferred from North Western Railway (Rs. 26,423) and Bengal and Assam Railway (Rs. 44,768).

(e) Excludes Rs. 12,38,596 and includes Rs. 1,59,241 transferred to and from East Indian Railway and includes Rs. 6,98,621 transferred from Great Indian Peninsula Railway.

(f) Includes Rs. 10,46,72,365 and Rs. 93,538 transferred from Tirhut Ry. and 'Miscellaneous—Exchange' respectively.

(g) Includes Rs. 2,65,05,495 and Rs. 24,431 transferred from Lucknow Bareilly, (Rohilkhand and Kumaon) and "Miscellaneous—Exchange".

6.—STATEMENT OF CAPITAL EXPENDITURE OUTSIDE THE REVENUE ACCOUNT DURING AND TO END OF THE YEAR—*contd.*

Heads.						Expenditure during 1942-43. Rs.	Expenditure to end of 1942-43. Rs.
—Construction of State Railways— <i>concd</i>							
COMMERCIAL— <i>contd.</i>							
State Railways worked by Companies and Indian States—							
Bengal Nagpur	..	..	..	..	..	31,08,043	(h) 79,03,25,469
Bezawada Extension	..	..	..	..	..	948	18,10,456
Jodhpur	..	..	..	..	..	18,65,200	1,45,04,116
Madras and Southern Mahratta	..	..	..	..	..	16,15,492	53,25,69,969
South Indian	..	..	..	..	..	—2,05,703	(i) 45,47,91,782
Dhone Kurnool	..	..	..	..	..	98	27,97,785
Porhat	..	..	..	..	..	..	(j) 12,78,863
Total						56,84,008	1,79,80,78,440
Miscellaneous—							
Exchange	..	..	..	..	..	945	(k) 16,39,007
Total—Commercial						18,44,95,051	7,38,83,28,210
Deduct—Capital Contributed by Railway Companies towards							
Outlay on State Railways	..	..	..	..	..	+5,55,89,788	(l)—14,28,48,020
Net Government Outlay						24,00,84,839	(m) 7,24,54,80,190
67-B.—Construction of State Railways—							
Strategic—							
North Western	..	..	..	..	..	—4,85,852	(n) 33,08,07,491
68.—Construction of Irrigation, Navigation, Embankment and Drainage Works—							
A.—Irrigation Works—							
(1) Productive—							
Naurabad Section of the Lloyd Barrage and Canals systems	..	..	..	..	..	15,141	1,08,96,486
Deduct—Outlay financed from ordinary revenues	..	..	..	..	..	—15,141	—09,433
Net expenditure outside the revenue account						..	1,07,97,053

(h) Rs. 24,30,438 being the difference in Exchange and discount on debentures discharged during the year has been dropped without financial adjustment.

(i) Rs. 32,09,438 being the difference in Exchange and discount on debentures discharged dropped without financial adjustment.

(j) Excludes Rs. 43,208 representing difference between the value of Stores on the transfer of the from the Provincial to the Central Government on 1-1-1937.

(k) Excludes Rs. 93,538 and Rs. 24,431 transferred to the Oudh and Tirhut Railway (Bengal and North Western and Rohilkhand and Kumaon Railways respectively).

(l) Excludes Rs. 1,92,10,415 on account of State Share of the debenture Stock of the Bengal and North Western Railway taken as a State debt on the termination of the contract and Rs. 60,73,510 as Rs. 24,30,438, Rs. 32,09,438, Rs. 3,00,456 and Rs. 43,208) dropped without financial adjustment.

(m) The net increase of Rs. 1,92,39,471 as a whole is composed of Rs. 1,92,10,415 taken as a State debt on account of State Share of debenture of Bengal and North Western Railway and Rs. 29,650 transferred from Strategic lines to Commercial lines.

(n) Excludes Rs. 1,31,899 and includes Rs. 30,219 transferred to and from East Indian Railway and includes Rs. 70,183 and excludes Rs. 2,560 transferred from and to Great Indian Peninsula Railway.

(o) as above.

No. 6.—STATEMENT OF CAPITAL EXPENDITURE OUTSIDE THE NEW NINE ACCOUNT DURING AND TO END OF THE YEAR—*contd.*

Heads.						Expenditure during 1942-43. Rs.	Expenditure to end of 1942-43. Rs.
68.—Construction of Irrigation, Navigation, Embankment and Drainage Works—concl'd.							
A.—Irrigation Works—concl'd.							
(2) Unproductive—							
Baluchistan—							
Pishin Canal	..	..	..	..	..	29,06,11	
Nari Weir, Canal	..	..	..	..	1,846	6,55,01	
Rajputana—							
Tank Projects	..	..	..	..	..	28,44,03	
Total					..	1,846	64,05,21
Deduct—Amount financed from ordinary revenues					..	—1,846	—64,05,21
Net expenditure outside the revenue account					..	..	..
Total Irrigation, etc., Works					..	..	1,07,97,03
69.—Capital outlay on Posts and Telegraphs							
Post Office	..	..	..	..	..	1,47,81,794	
Telegraphs	..	..	..	..	1,57,79,365	13,48,28,432	
Telephones	..	..	..	..	47,69,824	8,47,01,076	
Radio	..	..	..	..	1,92,971	39,57,817	
Total					..	2,07,42,160	(a) 23,82,69,119
Deduct—Amount debited to Telephone Development Fund under P.—Deposits and Advances—Part II—Deposits not bearing interest—B.—Reserve Funds					..	—1,46,42,145	—7,03,65,823
Net					..	61,00,015	16,79,03,290
Appropriation to the Telephone Development Fund					..	—21,34,177	7,03,65,823
Net expenditure outside the revenue account					..	39,65,838	23,82,69,119
(a) The capital expenditure upto 1941-42 has been decreased by a net amount of Rs. 1,78,431 removed from the Block Capital account without any financial adjustment on account of the following :—							
Add—							
(i) Net result of misclassifications of previous years affecting Capital and Revenue heads						..	14,20,000
(ii) Inter branch transfer of buildings. Buildings originally debited to Postal Branch, Capital cost of which is met from Revenues now transferred to Capital account outside the Revenue account						..	1,42,000
Total					..	1,56,000	
Deduct—Net amount removed from the Block value as a result of further investigations					..	—1,70,995	
Net deduction					..	—1,78,431	

6.—STATEMENT OF CAPITAL EXPENDITURE OUTSIDE THE REVENUE ACCOUNT DURING AND TO END OF THE YEAR—*contd.*

Heads	Expenditure	
	during 1942-43. Rs.	to end of 1942-43. Rs.
1.—Capital Outlay on Schemes of Agricultural Improvement and Research—		
Transfer of Imperial Institute of Agricultural Research from Pusa to Delhi .. .. .	..	32,78,019
3.—Capital Outlay on Vizagapatam Port—		
Land .. .. .	..	1,20,96,377
Waterways .. .. .	..	1,38,97,964
Docks and Berths .. .. .	..	32,65,054
Broad Gauge Railways	—28,691	11,75,501
Ferries .. .. .	..	2,18,440
Manganese facilities .. .. .	..	5,44,989
Plant	—12,701	13,56,913
Floating craft .. .. .	..	(a)33,58,101
Buildings .. .. .	..	20,02,521
Suspense	82,522	3,06,179
Total	41,130	(a)3,82,22,039
7.—Currency Capital Account—		
Payments to the Reserve Bank of India under Section 46 of the Reserve Bank of India Act .. .. .	..	5,18,99,269
Currency Note Printing Press .. .. .	..	16,47,305
Total Currency Capital Outlay .. .. .	..	5,35,46,574
8.—Initial Expenditure on New Capital at Delhi—		
Works	42,06,367	14,62,98,084
Establishments	1,60,791	2,32,09,333
Tools and Plant	48,290	98,56,333
Stock and Suspense .. .. .	..	12,24,195
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	71,48,119
Deduct—Receipts and Recoveries on Capital Account	—13,19,165	—2,13,49,458
Total	30,96,293	16,63,86,606
—Payments of Commuted Value of Pensions	—35,32,961	4,50,53,786
—Capital Outlay on Bombay Land Scheme .. .. .	..	2,31,11,835
—Defence Capital Expenditure—		
Air Forces—Air Fields	23,34,17,000	23,34,17,000
Capital Outlay on Industrial Expansion	5,70,35,000	5,70,35,000
Reciprocal Aid Air Fields	3,55,79,000	8,55,79,000
New Construction for the Royal Indian Navy	3,38,33,000	3,38,33,000
.. .. .	7,84,000	7,84,000
.. .. . carrying out	11,44,33,000	11,44,33,000
Total	52,50,81,000	52,50,81,000

(a) A sum of Rs. 49,484 being the Book Value of Tug "Durga" and Rock Breaker "Wahair" written off without financial adjustment under the orders of the Central Government.

No. 6.—STATEMENT OF CAPITAL EXPENDITURE OUTSIDE THE REVENUE ACCOUNT DURING AND TO END OF THE YEAR—concl'd.

Heads.	Expenditure during 1942-43. Rs.	Expenditure to end of 1942-43. Rs.
87.—Capital Outlay on Schemes connected with the War, 1939—		
Scheme for the purchase of food grains—		
Purchases of the Food Department	3,87,49,113	3,87,49,1
Deduct—Receipts and Recoveries on Capital Account ..	—3,84,98,116	—3,84,98,1
Net Expenditure ..	2,50,997	2,50,9
Scheme for Reserve Stock of Coal—		
Reserve Stock of Coal in Jharia and Raniganj ..	8,96,959	8,96,9
Deduct—Receipts and Recoveries on Capital Account ..	—59,844	—59,8
Net Expenditure ..	8,37,115	8,37,1
Scheme for the purchase and construction of Lighters—		
Construction of Lighters	4,93,943	4,93,94
Purchase of Lighters	3,47,880	3,47,88
Deduct—Share of the cost debited to His Majesty's Government	—4,20,912	—4,20,91
Net Expenditure ..	4,20,911	4,20,911
Acquisition of frustrated Cargoes	2,23,155	2,23,155
Deduct—Receipts and Recoveries on Capital Account ..	—1,08,588	—1,08,588
Net Expenditure ..	1,14,567	1,14,567
Purchase of Rubber	82,66,284	82,66,284
Deduct—Receipts and Recoveries on Capital Account ..	—65,18,146	—65,18,146
Net Expenditure ..	17,48,138	17,48,138
Purchase of Machinery for Mica Miners ..	4,40,699	4,40,699
Deduct—Receipts and Recoveries on Capital Account ..	—46,123	—46,123
Net Expenditure ..	3,94,576	3,94,576
Acquisition of reserve stores by Supply Department ..	1,21,83,978	1,21,83,978
Deduct—Receipts and Recoveries on Capital Account ..	—32,71,961	—32,71,961
Net Expenditure ..	89,12,017	89,12,017
Prospecting for oil	2,504	2,504
Purchase of Machine tools	53,662	53,662
Purchase of Food grains by Local Administration ..	2,00,000	2,00,000
Total ..	1,29,34,487	1,29,34,487
GRAND TOTAL ..	78,11,84,774	(b)8,69,97,25,89 ¹

(b) The net increase of Rs. 1,89,82,497 in the progressive capital expenditure to end of 1942-41 without financial adjustment, is due to the increase of Rs. 1,92,39,471 under "67-A" and decrease of Rs. 29,056, Rs. 1,78,434 and Rs. 49,484 under "67-B", "69" and "73" respectively in the progressive figures of these capital heads as explained thereunder.

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B.—DEBT, DEPOSITS AND REMITTANCE ACCOUNTS.
PART I—REPORT

B.—DEBT, DEPOSITS AND REMITTANCE ACCOUNTS.**I.—Report.****INTRODUCTORY.**

1. Disbursements under debt, deposits and remittance heads, although involving temporary appropriations of Government funds, are not ordinarily regarded as expenditure within the meaning of Section 67-A (5) of the Government of India Act, as set out in the 9th Schedule of the Government of India Act, 1935, and except in a few specified cases, are not required to be submitted to the Legislature in the form of Demands for Grants. It is, however, essential to maintain a complete and progressive record of the debt, deposit, advance, suspense and remittance transactions, as they cannot be ignored when considering the financial position of Government. The management of various receipts and disbursements under these heads constitutes a vital part of the machinery of financial administration. This part of the report contains a record of these transactions and its object is, in the first place, to give a complete enumeration of balances under debt, deposits and remittance heads and, in the second place, to review the current state of the accounts under each head.

2. An elaborate account of the origin and nature of certain transactions was given in the Report for the year 1937-38. The explanatory matter in this Report has, in most cases, been restricted to an explanation of the head of account itself.

3. Except where stated otherwise, the balances in this part of the Report under each head have been duly verified and found to agree with those shown in the separate registers or other records maintained in the Accounts Offices for the purpose in accordance with the prescribed rules and have also been accepted as correct by responsible officers concerned where necessary; the terms and conditions of loans, etc., have been fulfilled and repayments made regularly; the debits and credits during the year to the various reserve funds and deposits accounts of grants, etc., were for amounts authorised by the relevant Acts or rules of the funds or accounts and there were no diversions for purposes other than those for which the funds were constituted the grants were made.

4 The following is the general statement of balances in India and England, of the Central Government on the 31st March 1943

I—Balances in India

Debit Balances	Section of the General Account	Name of Account	Page	Credit Balances
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Rs				Rs
76 33 70 0 0 0	A to V part of Section P and Sections S (II) and T	Government	88	
	N	Public Debt	97	10 16 70 21 795
	O	Unfunded Debt	97	1 80 40 61 076
	P	Deposits and Advances—		
		(i) Deposits bearing interest—		
		Gross balance	109	90 78 05 561
81 38 398		Investments	109	
		(ii) Deposits not bearing interest—		
		Gross balance	112	74 93 96 077
11 998		Investments	112	
28 06 11 0 0 0		(iii) Advances not bearing interest	135	
		(iv) Suspense—		
60 70 07 110		Investments	153	
		Other items	153	33 94 72 610
3 248		(v) Miscellaneous	165	
	Q	Loans and advances by the Central Government		
		(i) Advances to Provincial Governments	166	
1 11 11 50 00		(ii) Other loans	166	
19 75 78,550	S(I)	Remittances within India (net)	175	1 33 70 060
	S(II)	Remittances between England and India—		
		Items adjustable in India (net)	175	91 130
17 35 77 682	V	Cash Balance (Closing)	182	
14 13 21,24 309		Total		14 13 21 24 309

II.—Balances in England.

Total.	Debit Balances			Name of Account.	Page.	Credit Balances		Total.
	High Commissioner.	Secretary of State.	Section of the General Account.			Secretary of State.	High Commissioner.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
£	£	£				£	£	£
37,237,816	..	37,237,816	A to M and S (II).	Government ..	89	..	136,098	136,098
			N	Public Debt ..	92	65,912,097	..	65,912,097
			O	Unfunded Debt	97	2,784,757	..	2,784,757
			P	Deposits and Advances—				
				(ii) Deposits not bearing interest				
				Gross balance	112	7,500,000	..	7,500,000
7,499,995	..	7,499,995		Investments	112			
				(iii) Advances not bearing interest	.. 135			
7,399	5,756	1,643		(iv) Suspense—				
29,570,793	..	29,570,793		Investments—	153			
				Other items (net)	.. 153			
1,610,378	51,541	4,567,837		(v) Miscellaneous	.. 165	32,620	61,134	93,75
			S (II)	Remittances between England and India				
				—Items adjustable in England (net)	175	3,165,724	..	3,165,724
1,715	1,715	..	V	Cash balance				
655,334	138,220	517,114		(Closing)	.. 182			
79,592,430	197,232	79,395,198		Total	..	79,395,198	197,232	79,592,430

5 It may be mentioned here that the balances of accounts shown in these statements are not, and cannot be regarded as a complete record of the state of affairs of the Central Government as it is not possible to take into account all the various assets of Government such as land buildings communications, etc for which no statistics are available and the value of which it is difficult to estimate. These statements therefore, show the balances of those accounts only for which separate running accounts are kept within the Government books.

The above balances are reviewed in detail in the following paragraphs —

SECTIONS A TO M, PART OF SECTION P AND SECTIONS S (II) AND T—GOVERNMENT ACCOUNT

India		Dr Rs 11,76,38,20,0.9
England	Secretary of State	Dr £ 37,237,816
	High Commissioner	Cr £ 136,09

6 This is the general closing head in the ledger. Under the system of book keeping followed in the Indian Government Accounts all balances which are not carried forward from year to year are closed to this head. It is also used as an adjusting head for the purpose of counterbalancing entries which have been included elsewhere in the accounts. The balance under this head, therefore represents the cumulative results of revenue capital and other transactions in respect of which no separate progressive balanced accounts are kept. A general outline of the balance in India on the 31st March, 1943 is given in the following table —

Dr Rs	(India)	Cr Rs
8 40 97 00 8.07	A — Opening Balance	
	B — Revenue Receipts for 1942-43	2 35 36 13 832
3 47 14 17 411	C — Expenditure on Revenue Account for 1942-43	
78,54 81 0.22	D — Capital Expenditure outside the Revenue Account for 1942-43	42 98 818
	F — Appropriation for Reduction or Avoidance of Debt—Other Appropriations for 1942-43	2 04 96 000
2,39 37 63 8.03	E — Net Remittances between England and India for 1942-43	
	G — Transfer of cash between England and India	91 80 67 430
	H — Miscellaneous	98 578
	I — Closing Balance	11 78 38 20 020
15 00 04 28 743	Grand Total	15 06 04 28 743

7 Item A represents the balance brought forward from the last year. The figures against B, C, D, E, F and G agree with the corresponding figures in Accounts Nos. 2, 3, 4, 111 and 112 of the Combined Finance and Revenue Accounts for 1942-43.

The following are the details of the sum of Rs 98 578 against "H — Miscellaneous" —

	Rs
	Cr 1 12 000
	Cr 2,444
	Dr 17 176
	Cr 415
	Dr 5
(5) Fractional differences due to rounding	
	Cr 84,578
Toal	

8. Balances in England :—

Secretary of State	..	..	..	..	Dr. £ 37,237,816
High Commissioner	..	..	..	..	Cr. £ 136,098

The balances are analysed below :—

(England.)

Debits.		Particulars.	Credits.	
High Commissioner.	Secretary of State.		Secretary of State.	High Commissioner.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
£	£		£	£
..	142,577,652	A.—Opening Balance .. ..	..	69,17
		B.—Remittance Account between		
12,933,059	55,774,023	England and India	247,939,386	299,98
..	85,388,527	C.—Transfer of Cash between Eng-		
		land and India .. ..	..	12,700,00
..	1,437,000	D.—Miscellaneous		
136,098	..	E.—Closing Balance	37,237,816	..
13,069,157	285,177,202	Grand Total ..	285,177,202	13,069,157

The following are the details of the sum of £ 1,437,000 shown under “Miscellaneous”.—

	Dr.
Adjustment on account of liability for Bengal and North Western Railway Debenture Stock (portion allocated to State Line) assumed by Government during the year ..	1,525,000
Less, discount incurred on the issue of the above stock	—88,000
Net ..	1,437,000

9. The statement given on the next page is intended to afford a general view of the combined balances in India and England, of the Central Government in units of rupee currency, outstanding sterling debts and other balances in England being combined with the corresponding balances in India at the rate of £1=13½ and the resultant total expressed in rupees. This method of presentation does not, however, purport to be the correct method of assessing the sterling balances at their real rupee value, but in the absence of any more accurate basis for determining the exact rupee equivalent of these balances, the sterling figures have been converted into rupees at the above rate.

Balances in India and England (Combined)

Debit Balances	Section of the General Account	Name of Account	Credit Balances
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Rs			Rs
12 25 85 09 599	A to M part of Section P & Section S (II) and T	Government	
	N	Public Debt	11 04 58 49 753
	O	Unfunded Debt	1 93 20 91 170
	P	Deposits and Advances—	
		(i) Deposits bearing interest—	
83 38 398		Gross balance	96 78 05 561
		Investments	
		(ii) Deposits not bearing interest—	
10 00 15 932		Gross balance	84 93 96 077
28 07 81 680		Investment	
		(iii) Advances not bearing interest	
1 00 12 84 343		(iv) Suspense—	
		Investments—	
		Other Items (net)	27 78 80 898
		(v) Miscellaneous	12 46 796
1 29 86 78 815	Q	Loans and Advances by the Central Government	
	S	Remittances (net)	5 56 53 980
18 93 15 408	V	Cash Balance (closing)	
15 10 99 24 235		Grand Total	15 12 99 24 235

10 The debit balance under 'Government Account' is composed of the following items of debit and credit —

Item No.	Particulars	Debit	Item No.	Particulars	Credit
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
		Rs			Rs.
1	Net debit balance brought forward	10 30 98 78 926	1	Appropriation during 1942-43 for reduction or avoidance of debt otherwise than by means of regularly constituted sinking funds	2 04 96 000
2	Excess of expenditure on Revenue Account over Ordinary Revenue for 1942-43	1 11 77 67 509	2	Adjustment in connection with the conversion of 3% Loan 1896-97 into 3½% Loan, 1900-01 being the difference between the face value of the loan converted and the value of security issued in exchange plus amounts received in cash	1 12,900
3	Capital expenditure outside the Revenue Account for 1942-43	28 11 84 774	3	Adjustment on account of the difference between the principal amount of the stock and the commuted value of interest on Amanat Stock certificates	2 444
4	Adjustment on account of the proportionate share of the Delhi Department in respect of the half yearly equated instalment paid by the Delhi Joint Water and Sewage Board on account of the Government loan to that body	17 178	4	Debit incurred on the issue of Bengal and North Western Railway Debenture Stock (part on allocated to State Line)	11 73,333
5	Difference between debit in England and credit in India under the head Transfer of cash between England and India	5 11 12 925	5	Amount adjusted by the Accountant General Madras under Remittance account between England and India in the accounts for 1942-43 but not passed on to the High Commission as oner during that year	415
6	Adjustment on account of liability for Bengal and North Western Railway Debenture Stock (part on allocated to State Line) assumed by Government during the year	2 03 33,333	6	Fractional differences due to rounding	2
	Total	12,24 02 94 603	7	Net debit balance	12,24 02 94 603

SECTION N.—PUBLIC DEBT

INDIA	CR.	Rs.	10,16,70,21,79
ENGLAND	CR.	£	65,912,097

11. The term "Public Debt" used in this Report is confined to regular loan raised from the public in India and in England, including certain Railway liabilities and the outstanding portion of India's financial contribution to the Great War 1914-18. It does not cover other interest-bearing obligations, such as Post Office Savings Bank Deposits and Cash Certificates, and Provident, Depreciation, Reserve and other Funds, which are dealt with in Sections O and P of this Report. A comparative statement, showing the aggregate gross capital liabilities of the Central Government on the 31st March, 1943 and the capital and other disbursements which are treated as set-off against these liabilities, is to be found in Account No. 2 of Part B of this Report.

The liabilities reviewed in this Section are divided into two classes, namely "Permanent Debt" and "Floating Debt". The term "Permanent Debt" covers such of the loans borrowed by Government in the open market as are intended to have, at the time when they are raised, a currency of more than twelve months. The term "Floating Debt" is applied to borrowings of a purely temporary nature such as treasury bills and ways and means advances from the Reserve Bank of India, which are to be repaid within twelve months. The balances under each of these classes, which represent the nominal value of outstanding debt on the 31st March, 1943, are reviewed in the following paragraphs.

The outstanding balance of Public Debt on the 31st March, 1943 amounted in the aggregate to a sum of Rs. 11,04,58,49,753 as shown below, the sterling debt being converted into rupees at the rate of 1s. 6d. to the rupee. This method of presentation probably does not show the sterling liabilities at their true rupee value but in the absence of a more suitable basis for determining the exact rupee equivalents of the sterling loans raised in England, based on actual conditions, the sterling figures have been combined with the corresponding rupee figures in India at the conventional rate of 1s. 6d. to the rupee and the resultant total expressed in rupees.

Rupee Debt	..	..	..	..	..	..	Cr. Rs.	10,16,70,21,79
Sterling Debt £65,912,097 converted into Rupees at £1=Rs. 13½	87,88,27,9	
						Total	..	11,04,58,49,75

Rupee Debt	Cr.	Rs.	10,16,70,21,79½
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12. The balance under rupee debt is composed of the following parts :—

I.—Permanent Debt.

A.—Loans bearing interest	..	..	..	..	..	Cr. Rs.	7,48,74,23,797
B.—Loans not bearing interest	..	..	..	..	..	26,24,475	
C.—Interest Free Loans	..	..	..	..	..	3,00,23,523	
II.—Floating Debt	..	..	..	..	..	2,64,69,50,000	
					Total	..	10,16,70,21,795

I.—Permanent Debt.

13. The balances under this head are borne on the books of the Accountant General, Central Revenues. The details are shown in the following statements :—

A.—Loans bearing interest.

Rate of interest. (1)	Description of Loan. (2)	Amount of each loan. (3) Cr. Rs.	Total. (4) Cr. Rs.
per cent. ..	Loan, 1915-55 ..	56,74,93,800	56,74,93,800
per cent. ..	Indore State Railway Loan ..	70,00,000	
per cent. ..	Loan, 1950-55 ..	8,07,64,200	
per cent. ..	Loan, 1955-60 ..	9,05,63,700	
per cent. ..	Loan, 1958-68 ..	5,83,67,600	
			23,60,85,500
per cent. ..	Loan, 1960-70 ..	63,30,28,300	
per cent. ..	Loan, 1948-53 ..	5,02,32,900	
per cent. ..	Loan from Maharaja Scindia for State Railway.	1,50,00,000	
per cent. ..	Bonds, 1943 ..	14,97,17,700	
			84,79,70,000
per cent. ..	Loan, 1842-43 ..	66,21,08,550	
per cent. ..	Loan, 1954-55 ..	30,37,59,347	
per cent. ..	Loan, 1865 ..	60,72,05,400	
per cent. ..	Loan, 1879 ..	10,39,30,000	
per cent. ..	Loan, 1900-01 ..	67,20,03,400	
per cent. ..	Loan, 1947-50 ..	55,94,36,900	
per cent. ..	Bonds, 1954-59 ..	12,31,24,500	
			3,03,16,28,097
per cent. ..	Loan, 1896-97 ..	8,39,40,900	
per cent. ..	Defence Bonds, 1946 ..	45,14,32,200	
per cent. ..	Loan, 1949-52 ..	66,63,53,500	
per cent. ..	Loan, 1951-54 ..	72,21,48,600	
per cent. ..	Loan, 1963-65 ..	75,90,30,300	
			2,69,35,11,600
per cent. ..	Loan, 1948-52 ..	12,01,28,000	
			12,01,28,000
	Total		7,48,74,23,797

B.—Loans not bearing interest.

Description of Loan.	Amount of each Loan. Cr. Rs.
Treasury Bonds, 1935	2,24,700
Bonds, 1935	24,200
Bonds, 1934	1,54,800
Bonds, 1933	41,400
Bonds, 1932	53,000
Bonds, 1931	18,600
Bonds, 1930	2,89,800
Bonds, 1927	83,300
Bonds, 1926	80,600
Bonds, 1933-36	72,900
War Bonds, 1929	1,12,875
War Bonds, 1925	12,750
War Bonds, 1923	46,300
War Loan, 1929-47	2,43,250
Irredeemable Loan, 1916-16	18,100
Investment Loan, 1916-17	19,000
Loan, 1934-37	2,07,700
Loan, 1933-40	78,500
Loan, 1939-44	2,87,000
Loan, 1912-47	48,000
Loan, 1910-43	3,38,100
Bonds, 1911	1,69,600
Total	11,69,600

C.—Interest Free Loans.

Three Year Interest-Free Defence Bonds Cr. Rs. 3,00,00,000

The total figure under "B.—Loans not bearing interest" represents the claimed balance of old loans which have been notified for discharge and are not to bear interest from the due date of discharge.

14. The figures in paragraph 13 correspond with those given in Annexure No. 5 of the Combined Finance and Revenue Accounts for 1912-13 and Annexure No. 5 Part B of this report.

15. The Indore State Railway Loan of Rupees seventy lakhs and the Malwa State Railway Loan of Rupees one crore and fifty lakhs are not borne on the registers of the Public Debt Office but were taken under special conditions from the Maharaja of Holkar and Scindia.

16. The other loans are borne on the registers of the Public Debt Office and the verification of their balances consists in a reconciliation between the ledger balances which are outstanding on the books of the Accountant General, Central Revenues, and the corresponding balances in the books of the Public Debt Office, the latter representing the outstanding loans held against Government. A comparison of the figures of outstanding loans on the books of the Accountant General, Central Revenues, on the 31st March, 1913 with the corresponding liabilities on the books of the Public Debt Office revealed differences under fourteen loan heads as follows:—

Description of Loan.	Ledger Balance on 31st March 1913
1. Treasury Bonds, 1935	21,00,000
2. Bonds, 1933-36	7,00,000
3. Bonds, 1931	2,00,000
4. Bonds, 1926	1,00,000
5. War Bonds, 1925	1,00,000
6. War Bonds, 1928	1,00,000
7. Loan, 1938-40	1,00,000
8. Bonds, 1939-44	7,00,000
9. War Loan, 1929-37	1,00,000
10. Loan, 1940-43	1,00,000
11. Three year Interest-Free Defence Bonds	3,00,00,000
12. 3 per cent. Bonds, 1941	1,00,000
13. Loan, 1854-55	1,00,000
14. Loan, 1951-54	1,00,000

The ledger balances on the books of the Accountant General, Central Revenues, based as they are on the actual transactions passing through the Government's accounts for the year, may be taken as the true liability of the Central Government for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

II.—Loans not bearing interest.

India 5½ per cent. Stock, 1932	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,
India 6 per cent. Bonds, 1932	..	..	..	..	..	..
India 6 per cent. Bonds, 1933	..	..	..	..	..	..
India 5 per cent. Stock, 1942-47	..	..	..	..	..	..	14,
India 3½ per cent Stock	..	..	..	..	..	..	973,
Total Loans not bearing interest							990,

19. These balances are borne on the books of the Secretary of State and agreed with the figures shown in Account No. 93 of the Combined Finance and Revenue Accounts for 1942-43 and Account No. 3 of Part B of this report.

The amount shown against " Liability for British Government 5 per cent War Loan (1929-47) taken over by India " is the undischarged balance of liability assumed by India as a contribution towards the cost of the Great War 1914-18. Payment of interest on this liability has been suspended from the July, 1931.

The amounts shown under Railway Annuities represent the unexpired portions of the capital liability involved in the purchase of Railways under redemption by annuities, which has been transferred to general revenues on the separation of the railway finances from the general finances of the Central Government. The liability for Railway Annuities is however included in the balance only for accounting reasons as it has been funded by a lump payment to His Majesty's Government which has undertaken to make available to the Central Government. The amount required to meet the instalments as and when they fall due.

20. Funds were also raised by the Secretary of State by the issue of debentures through Railway Companies working State lines. The interest on these is guaranteed by the Secretary of State, but they are not in the nature of direct obligations and are not, therefore, included in the Public Debt of the Central Government.

SECTION C - Final Selection
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WILLIAM F. FULTON

There are at present no other persons connected with the
post of Marine as previously stated. The Captain & the rest of the
or religious purposes connected with the service of the

II.—Loans not bearing interest.

								Cr. £
India 5½ per cent. Stock, 1932	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,800
India 6 per cent. Bonds, 1932	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	450
India 6 per cent. Bonds, 1933	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100
India 5 per cent. Stock, 1912-47	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14,223
India 3½ per cent Stock ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	973,820
Total Loans not bearing interest ..								990,393

19. These balances are borne on the books of the Secretary of State and agree with the figures shown in Account No. 93 of the Combined Finance and Revenue Accounts for 1942-43 and Account No. 3 of Part B of this report.

The amount shown against " Liability for British Government 5 per cent War Loan (1929-47) taken over by India " is the undischarged balance of the liability assumed by India as a contribution towards the cost of the Great War 1914-18. Payment of interest on this liability has been suspended from the 1st July, 1931.

The amounts shown under Railway Annuities represent the unexpired portion of the capital liability involved in the purchase of Railways under redemption by annuities, which has been transferred to general revenues on the separation of the railway finances from the general finances of the Central Government. The liability for Railway Annuities is however included in the balance only for accounting reasons as it has been funded by a lump payment to His Majesty's Government which has undertaken to make it available to the Central Government. The amount required to meet the instalments as and when they fall due.

20. Funds were also raised by the Secretary of State by the issue of debentures through Railway Companies working State lines. The interest on these is guaranteed by the Secretary of State, but they are not in the nature of direct obligations and are not, therefore, included in the Public Debt of the Central Government.

SECTION O.—UNFUNDED DEBT.	INDIA . .	Cr. Rs.	1,89,49,81,076
	ENGLAND ..	Cr. £	2,784,757

21. The term "Unfunded Debt" is used to describe a number of interest bearing obligations of Government in respect of funds deposited with it for various purposes. The principal classes of these obligations are :—

	India, Rs.	England, £
Special Loans	1,45,16,816	..
Treasury Notes	71,619	..
Deposits of Service Funds	88,38,493	2,784,757
Savings Bank Deposits	52,62,40,420	..
Post Office Certificates	40,14,03,162	..
State Provident Funds	83,96,34,297	..
Other Accounts	10,42,56,269	..
Total	Cr. 1,89,49,81,076	2,784,757

Special Loans	Cr. Rs.	1,45,16,816
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22. Under this head is recorded a number of interest-bearing obligations, mostly of a permanent character, of which the following are the details :—

Description of the loan. (1)	Central Revenues. (2) Ra.	United Provinces. (3) Ra.	Punjab. (4) Ra.	Total. (5) Ra.
Per cent. Perpetual Loan (Madras) ..	21,000	..	..	21,000
Per cent. Perpetual Loan (Madras) ..	70,000	..	..	70,000
Endowments by the late King of Oudh—				
First Loan (6 per cent.) .. .. .	..	24,62,658	..	24,62,658
Third Loan (5 per cent.) .. .. .	..	98,38,043	..	98,38,043
Sixth Loan (4 per cent.) .. .. .	..	13,97,115	..	13,97,115
Appropriation for the maintenance of Madho Rao	6,68,000	..	..	6,68,000
Endowment for charitable and educational institutions	50,000	..	10,000	60,000
Total	Cr. 8,09,000	1,38,97,816	10,000	1,45,16,816

23. Full particulars of these loans are given below :—

Madras Perpetual Loans	Cr. Rs.	91,000
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These are all deposits made by private persons originally with the Government of Madras as perpetual loans. The deposit is in each case an endowment for religious purposes connected with Christian churches.

Endowments by the late King of Oudh	Cr. Rs.	1,36,97,816
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These are endowments made by the late King of Oudh for the payment of pensions and certain stipends called Wasika Pensions. The balances of the first, the third and the sixth loans have been reduced by Rs. 4,273, Rs. 3,141 and Rs. 600 respectively during the year under report owing to adjustments on account of the values of commuted and lapsed pensions.

Appropriation for the maintenance of Madho Rao ..	Cr. Rs.	6,68,000
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The balance shown against this head represents the amount appropriated in 1861 out of the property forfeited by Madho Rao's father to provide a pension for his son.

Endowment for the Charitable and Educational Institutions	Cr. Rs.	60,000
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The particulars of these endowments are:—

Central Revenues—

	Cr. Rs.
(1) Deposits of the Lawrence Military Asylum, Mount Abu	10,000
(2) Annuity Fund of Fattch Ullah Khan	40,000

Punjab—

(3) Lawrence Memorial Asylum at Murree	10,000
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Total	60,000

These consist generally of endowments for specific purposes of an educational or charitable character, *e.g.*, maintenance of asylums for the poor, etc., which were accepted by Government from private persons at various times. These loans are practically fixed and do not, therefore, require annual varification.

Treasury Notes	Cr. Rs.	71,619
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24. The balance represents the value of three non-transferable Treasury Notes at 4 per cent. (Madras). Two Treasury Notes—one for Rs. 20,219 and another for Rs. 10,000 are held by the Accountant General, Madras, as Treasurer of Charitable Endowments. The third Note for Rs. 41,400 belonging to the Lawrence Memorial Royal Military School, Lovedale is held by the Reserve Bank of India, Madras on

self of the Administrators—viz, the Director of Public Instruction, Madras
and the Collector of the Nilgiris :

Deposits of Service Funds	India	Cr. Rs	88,38,493
	England	Cr. £	2,784,757

25 The details are as follows —

	Cr Rs
Bengal Uncovenanted Service Family Pension Fund	37 94 505
Bengal and Madras Service Family Pension Fund	17 30 990
Madras Military Assistant Surgeons' Fund	4 26 567
Bombay Family Pension Fund of Government Servants (Widows' Pension Branch)	28 80 422
Total	88 38,493

Cr
£

England —

Indian Military Widows' and Orphans Fund	202 090
Indian Military Service Family Pension Fund	1 533 008
Indian Civil Service Family Pension Fund	1 029 650
Total	2 784,757

26 *India*—These represent, in the main, the balances of certain funds intended for the benefit of Government servants, but not under the control of Government, which are deposited with Government on favourable terms as to interest

In respect of all these funds the Treasury is merely the depository, the funds having in each case their separate offices and organizations for keeping the details of the accounts. The verification of the balances, therefore, consists in merely agreeing the balances on the Government books with those claimed by the trustees or other responsible officers of the funds. In the case of the Bengal Uncovenanted Service Family Pension Fund the agreement has not yet been effected and a discrepancy of Rs 216 in respect of Bengal and Madras Service Family Pension Fund is under reconciliation.

27 *England*—*The Indian Military Widows' and Orphans Fund*—It was designed to secure suitable provision for the widows and orphans of officers of the Indian Army not being subscribers under the Indian Military Service Family Pension Regulations. The balance of the fund, which is essentially sterling in character, is held in England.

Indian Military Service Family Pension Regulations and the Indian Service Family Pension Rules.—All moneys contributed there under were up to 31st March, 1936 credited as revenues of India and the pensions and other benefits paid were debited as a charge upon those revenues. Since 1st April, 1936 transactions have been brought under Section O.—Unfunded Debt and balances have been recognised as sterling liabilities of Government.

With effect from the 1st April, 1937 all these funds have been divided into sections, namely, the Transferred section and the Untransferred section, to represent respectively the interest transferred to the Commissioners appointed under Government of India (Family Pension Funds) Order, 1936, and the interest untransferred by reason of objection made under Section 273 (3) of the Government of India Act, 1935. The balances existing at the end of March, 1937, in respect of each section of the subscribers and beneficiaries who elected for transfer, were passed over to the appropriate Commissioners under the provisions of the Order in Council. The balance outstanding on the 31st March, 1943 in respect of "Transferred Funds" is shown under "Suspense Accounts" in "Section P.—Deposits and Advances". The balances shown here represent those of the Untransferred section of each fund.

These funds are under the control of Government and are audited like other Government accounts.

Savings Bank Deposits **Cr. Rs.** **52,62,40,42**

28. These are composed of the following :—

	Cr.	Rs.
Post Office Savings Bank Deposits	52,21,82,62	
Post Office Defence Savings Bank Deposits	40,57,79	
Total	52,62,40,42	

Post Office Savings Bank Deposits.—These deposits relate to savings banks established at Post Offices throughout the country to encourage thrift and banking habit. Deposits are received into them subject to certain limitations and bearing interest at 1-1/2 per cent. The interest credited to the depositors' accounts during the year amounted to Rs. 72,88,946. The balance mentioned herein excludes the balances under "Dead Savings Bank Accounts" which are shown separately under "Deposits". The ledger balance was found to differ from the total of the balances of live accounts held at the credit of the depositors as worked out from the books of the Audit Offices by Rs. 30,527. Out of this, a sum of Rs. 599 has been adjusted in the accounts for 1943-44 and the rest is under verification. Fourteen cases involving a sum of Rs. 2 were written off during the course of the year. The above balance excludes contingent liabilities of Rs. 36,769 of cases of savings bank frauds in which the claims of the defrauded depositors have not yet been settled by the Heads of Circles. The analysis of the above amount according to years of detection of the frauds is given below :—

	Rs.
1939-40	3,08
1940-41	23,48
1941-42	4,87
1942-43	5,33
Total	36,76

Post Office Defence Savings Bank Deposits—To provide a ready means for the deposit of their saving by persons of limited means with a view to enable them to participate in the war efforts the Indian Post Office Defence Bank has been established on the 1st April 1941. Deposits are received subject to certain limitations and interest at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent per annum. The interest credited to depositors' accounts during the year amounted to Rs 52 134. There was a difference of Rs 291 between the ledger balance and total of balances in the live accounts of the depositors which is under reconciliation.

Post Office Certificates	Cr	Rs	40 14 03 162
29 These are composed of the following —			
		Cr	
		Rs	
Post Office Five Year Cash Certificates			34 53 14 442
Post Office Ten Year Defence Savings Certificates			5 50 58 720
	Total		40 14 03 162

Post Office Five Year Cash Certificates—The balance represents the issue of Cash Certificates sold to the public remaining undischarged at the end of the year under review and does not include the accrued liability in respect of interest which is of the nature of deferred interest and is payable under the system described below.

These certificates are repayable on demand at any time but are ordinarily expected to remain in deposit for five years. On repayment after the first year of deposit a bonus is payable in addition to the principal. For a certificate remaining in deposit for the full five years the bonus payable represents at the rates of issue prevailing during the period covered by this report approximately 2 1/2 per cent compound interest.

With a view to afford additional facility to the holders cash certificates maturing on or after the 6th June, 1940 are allowed at the option of the holders, to be renewed for a further period of ten years at revised rates of interest during the extended period. A sum of Rs 10,34 366 representing the issue price of unclaimed Cash Certificates was transferred to Central Revenues in the accounts for 1942-43. The ledger balance under this head is more than the outstandings in the subsidiary register by Rs 2 587. The difference is under reconciliation.

Post Office Ten Year Defence Savings Certificates—With effect from the 6th June 1940 this new form of Postal Certificates has been issued. These certificates, like the Five Year Cash Certificates, are payable on demand with a bonus, and on or after the expiry of two years from the date of issue but are ordinarily expected to remain in deposit for ten years. The bonus payable after the full term of ten years represents, at the rates now prescribed, approximately 2 1/2 per cent compound interest. The balance represents the issue price of certificates remaining undischarged at the close of 1942-43. The ledger balance is more than the balance in the subsidiary register by Rs 380. The difference is under reconciliation.

State Provident Funds

30. These are funds established for the benefit of Government servants, containing the sums deposited in them and, in some cases where the funds in effect represent revenues. The Defence Savings Provident Funds, ordinary and Railway, are accumulated deposits in the other funds are finally paid to the depositors on the circumstances. The balances of individual accounts were duly communicated to funds are as shown in the

Balance of State Provident Funds

Funds.	Central Revenues.	Supply Accounts (Civil).	Balu- chistan.	Madras.	Bombay.	Bengal.	United Provinces.	Punjab.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
State Railway Provident Insti- tution ..	4,94,777	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Companies' Rail- ways Provident Fund ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
General Provident Fund ..	1,85,90,143	6,71,249	9,31,252	26,81,857	73,50,739	60,11,816	17,01,989	13,51,067
Indian Civil Ser- vice Provident Fund ..	23,88,888	..	1,70,880	..	33,690	..	160	678
Indian Civil Ser- vice (Non- European Mem- bers) Provident Fund ..	88,492	..	..	..	..	..	..	39
Defence Savings Provident Fund	11,50,386	1,78,442	49,689	12,50,604	18,31,706	7,14,636	12,05,449	19,84,473
Defence Savings Provident Fund Railways ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Defence Services Officers' Provi- dent Fund ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Military Engineer Services Provi- dent Fund ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Indian Ordnance Department Provident Fund	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Contributory Pro- vident Fund	21,73,797	21,85,067	84	4,18,054	7,51,978	5,90,752	..	..
Other Miscellane- ous Provident Funds ..	..	1,06,061	..	3,72,337	..	..	..	..
Total ..	2,48,86,483	31,40,819	11,51,905	47,22,852	99,68,113	73,17,404	29,07,598	33,36,257

Cr. Rs. 83,16,34,297

tions to which are, in certain cases, compulsory. Government pays interest on
 institutes for pensions, supplements the deposits by contributions from its own
 governed by special rules as described in paragraphs 36 and 37 below. The
 termination of their service, but temporary withdrawals are permitted in certain
 the depositors concerned except where otherwise mentioned. The details of these
 following table :—

the 31st March, 1943.

Central Provinces and Berar.	Assam.	North- West Frontier Province.	Orissa	Sind.	Coorg.	Defence.	Railways	Posts and Telegraphs.	Total.
(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	52,46,43,985	..	52,51,43,762
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16,43,12,218	..	16,43,12,218
6,46,972	2,97,486	4,17,774	1,28,654	8,06,227	4,68,580	1,76,10,796	30,80,839	3,80,70,433	10,16,95,953
30	..	80,337	..	..	..	..	..	1,04,511	27,70,742
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,734	91,265
4,42,116	2,35,877	4,17,305	1,70,481	2,02,754	1,054	12,05,222	38,473	8,81,076	1,27,03,569
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14,03,434	..	14,03,434
..	..	..	..	..	..	75,37,814	..	..	75,37,814
..	..	..	..	..	..	48,598	..	..	48,598
..	..	..	..	..	..	83,91,576	..	..	83,91,576
..	..	7,627	..	..	..	2,23,664	..	..	63,63,023
..	..	..	..	..	..	79,14,645	..	..	63,63,043
12,89,118	5,33,363	8,23,043	2,96,135	10,10,931	4,70,534	4,35,34,615	19,55,73,940	3,90,67,774	83,96,34,297

State Railway Provident Institution **Cr. Rs.** 52,51,43,762

31. The balance in the ledgers of the Institution was reconciled with the general books of the Railways concerned except on the Bengal and Assam Railway and with the broadsheet maintained by the Accountant General, Central Revenues. The balance included Rs. 1,44,59,387 on account of the balances of the Provident Fund of the Bengal and North Western and the Rohilkhand and Kumaun Railways which were taken over by State on the 1st January, 1943 with the termination of the contracts of the companies. These two Railways were specially authorised to invest their balances of the fund in Government and other approved securities which were held at the debit of the head "Companies' Railway Provident Fund Investment Account" when the Railways were acquired by State. Small differences on the North Western and the Bombay Baroda and Central India Railways were noticed which have been set right in the accounts for 1943-44. The balances of individual subscribers' accounts are being communicated to the depositors concerned.

Companies' Railways Provident Fund **Cr. Rs.** 16,43,12,218

32. The balance at credit of the fund was reconciled with the accounts of individual depositors. Small differences which were noticed have been adjusted in the accounts for 1943-44.

General Provident Fund **Cr. Rs.** 10,16,95,953

33. The ledger balances of this fund on the books of the Civil and Departmental Accounting Officers are proved with the sum total of the balances of the personal accounts of the subscribers to the fund. In doing so, differences were found in certain cases, which have since been settled except for Rs. 533 in Baluchistan, Rs. 8,605 in Central Revenues, Rs. 437 in Madras, Rs. 1,891 in Supply Accounts (Civil), Rs. 441 in the United Provinces, Rs. 39 in Bihar, Rs. 211 in the Punjab, Rs. 953 in Central Provinces Rs. 236 in Coorg and Rs. 21,628 under Defence Services. Under Railways the balance at the credit of the fund agreed with the individual members' accounts except on the Bengal and Assam Railway.

Indian Civil Service Provident Fund **Cr. Rs.** 27,79,742

34. The balances under this head represent deductions made from the salaries of members of the Indian Civil Service which are funded for the benefit of the officers concerned. The ledger balances agree with the broadsheets maintained by Accounts offices except Rs. 678 under Punjab, Rs. 568 under Bihar and Rs. 30 under Central Provinces. The differences have been adjusted in the accounts for 1943-44.

Indian Civil Service (Non-European Members') Provident Fund **Cr. Rs.** 91,265

35. This fund was established on the 1st January, 1931. It is open only to Non-European members of the Indian Civil Service. The balance shown under Punjab has been re-adjusted in 1943-44.

Defence Savings Provident Fund **Cr. Rs.** 1,27,93,569

36. This fund was started during the year 1940-41 to enable Government servants to take part in the defence savings movement. Subscriptions are voluntary and will not continue beyond twelve months from the date on which the present war

■ declared to have terminated. No advances are permitted. The amount standing at the credit of a subscriber is payable on his quitting service or on the expiry of twelve months from the date on which the present war is declared to have terminated, whichever is earlier, provided that in the latter case the subscriber gives due intimation claiming payment to the Accounts Officer or the Head of the office as laid down in the rules. Under Coorg the balances of individual subscribers' accounts are being communicated to the subscribers concerned.

Differences between ledger and broadsheet balances were noticed in certain cases which have been adjusted in the accounts for 1943-44, except Rs 6,244 under Central Revenues, Rs 236 in Baluchistan, Rs 3,707 under Supply Accounts (Civil), Rs 9,080 in Madras, Rs 518 in Bombay, Rs 1,161 in Bengal, Rs 22,074 in the United Provinces, Rs 5,191 in the Punjab, Rs 2,037 in Bihar, Rs 13 in Central Provinces, Rs 4 in Orissa and Rs 22,429 under Defence Services which are under settlement. In Bengal, there is a discrepancy between the ledger balance and the sum total of the balance of the personal ledger accounts of the subscribers. The discrepancy is under settlement. Under Railways the balances were reconciled with those as per personal ledger except on the Bengal and Assam Railway.

Defence Savings Provident Fund—Railways	Cr. Rs.	14,93,434
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37 This fund was also started on terms similar to those of the Defence Savings Provident Fund during the year 1940-41 and is open to all Railway servants in the service of the Crown in India. The balance was reconciled with that as per personal ledgers of the subscribers except on the Bengal and Assam Railway.

Defence Services Officers' Provident Fund	Cr. Rs.	75,37,814
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38 It is open to British and Indian Officers holding substantive King's Commissions in the Indian Army, including the Indian Medical Service and in the Royal Indian Navy.

Military Engineer Services Provident Fund	Cr. Rs.	49,598
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39 This fund is intended for non pensionable Government servants of the Military Engineer Services.

Indian Ordnance Department Provident Fund	Cr. Rs.	89,91,876
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40 This fund is intended for non pensionable Government servants of the Indian Ordnance Department.

Contributory Provident Fund	Cr. Rs.	63,53,023
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41 This fund was started for the benefit of certain non pensionable Government servants under the control of the Central Government. There was a difference of Rs 586 between broadsheet and ledger balances under Central Revenues, Rs 526 under Supply Accounts (Civil) and Rs 433 under Madras.

These differences are under settlement.

Other Miscellaneous Provident Funds	Cr. Rs.	83,93,043
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42 This balance includes (i) the balances of special Provident Fund for the non pensionable employees of the late Indian Stores Department (ii) the balances of the Vizagapatam Port Contributory Provident Fund which is open to employees of the Vizagapatam Port only and (iii) the balances of the Okara Military Farm Provident Fund and the Indian Ordnance Factories Women's Provident Fund. The difference of Rs 1,863 under Supply Accounts (Civil) is under settlement.

Other Accounts

43. The details are shown below :—

							Cr. Rs.	10,42,56,25
BOMBAY.								
Bombay Family Pension Fund of Government Servants (Life Assurance Branch)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,572
BENGAL.								
General Family Pension Fund	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11,644
Hindu Family Annuity Fund	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,29,701
Bengal Christian Family Pension Fund	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,542
POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS.								
Postal Insurance and Life Annuity Fund	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,13,69,572
RAILWAYS.								
Staff Benefit Fund	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9,02,309
Indian Railway Conference Association Employees' Provident Fund	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,86,299
Eastern Group Sleeper Control Provident Fund	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,15,978
Sind, Punjab and Delhi Railway Clergy Endowment Fund	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,006
Technical Trainees Benefit Fund	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	56
GENERAL.								
Cemetery Endowment Fund	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,18,590
							Total	10,42,56,269

44. *Bombay Family Pension Fund of Government Servants (Life Assurance Branch).*—The balance is constituted of subscriptions of such members of the fund who become widowers.

45. *General Family Pension Fund.*—The balance under this head differs from the amounts claimed by the Administrator of the fund by Rs. ₹25 which is under reconciliation.

46. *Hindu Family Annuity Fund.*—The fund was established in 1872 a mutual and benevolent institution primarily for the purpose of providing annuity to the widows and children of the Bengalee Hindus and Brahmos. The fund managed by a Board of Directors. The receipts of the fund consist of subscriptions of Government employees, pensioners and others and also of interest on securities in which the fund money is invested. For current expenses and investments, letters of credit are issued on the Reserve Bank of India, Calcutta. The balance under the head differs from the amounts claimed by the Administrator of the fund by Rs. 6,484 which is under reconciliation.

47. *Bengal Christian Family Pension Fund.*—The fund was established in 1859 with the object of enabling subscribers belonging to the Indian Christian community to secure pensions for themselves, their widows, children and wards. The management of the fund is made by the members themselves through the Board of Directors. The fund being purely mutual, the surplus for interest, etc., is returned to members by reduction of subscription and/or grant of cash bonus, etc.

48. *Postal Insurance and Life Annuity Fund.*—This is a Life Insurance Fund managed by Government for the benefit of its employees, in which insurance is permitted up to a maximum of Rs. 20,000 for each life insured. The balance includes interest for the year at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on balances at credit of the fund in respect of policies issued up to the 31st March, 1940 and at 3 per cent. in respect of policies issued from the 1st April, 1940 onwards. The number of subscribers on the 31st March, 1943 was 94,536 against 97,628 on the same date in 1942.

49 *Staff Benefit Fund—Railways*—This provides certain amenities and affords relief from distress to non gazetted employees of railways, the cost of which was previously met from the Railway Fine Fund. The income of the fund is derived from fines levied on the employees, supplemented by a contribution from Railway engines. The difference of Rs 124 on the North Western Railway is being set off in 1943-44. On the Oudh and Tirhut Railway (B and N.W. Zone), there is an irregular debit balance this year.

One case of misclassification detected during test audit has resulted in an excess debit of Rs 15,819.

50 *Indian Railway Conference Association Employees Provident Fund*—This fund was established for the benefit of the staff of the Indian Railway Conference Association on conditions analogous to State Railway Provident Funds. The amount is mostly invested in Government securities leaving a small amount as working balance in hand.

51 *Eastern Group Sleeper Control Provident Fund*—This fund was instituted during 1940-41 on the Bengal Nagpur Railway but the balances of the fund were merged with those of the Companies' Railways Provident Fund. They were audited during the year. There was a difference of Rs 345 which has been cleared in 1943-44.

52 *Sind, Punjab and Delhi Railway Clergy Endowment Fund*—This fund was instituted during the year under report for recording the cash proceeds of Indian Government stock of the late Sind, Punjab and Delhi Railway.

53 *Technical Trainees Benefit Fund*—This was instituted during 1941-42.

54 *Cemetery Endowment Fund*—The balance represents the amount of endowment fees, ordinary and special, received up to the 31st March, 1943 for the erection of monuments over the graves in Government cemeteries.

SECTION P.—DEPOSITS AND ADVANCES.

INDIA	..	..	..	..	..	{ Dr. Rs. 55,82,35,895
						{ Cr. Rs. 1,71,88,62,360
ENGLAND	..	..	..	..	..	{ Dr. £ 41,697,565
						{ Cr. £ 7,593,750

55. This section consists of five main parts, namely :—

Hheads.	(1)	India.		England.	
		Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
		(2) Rs.	(3) Rs.	(4) £	(5) £
(I) Deposits bearing interest	..	83,38,398	96,78,05,561	..	..
(II) Deposits not bearing interest	..	16,76,720	75,10,56,799	7,499,995	7,500,000
(III) Advances not bearing interest	..	28,06,83,029	..	7,399	..
(IV) Suspense	..	26,75,34,500	..	34,190,171	..
(V) Miscellaneous	..	3,248	..	..	93,000
Total	..	55,82,35,895	1,71,88,62,360	41,697,565	7,593,750

PART I—DEPOSITS BEARING INTEREST

56 This part consists of two main divisions namely —

Divisions	Debit	Credit
	Rs	Rs
—Reserve Funds	83 38 398	95 55 50 806
—Other Deposit Accounts		1 22 54 755
Total	83 38 398	96 78 05 561

(A)—RESERVE FUNDS

57 This division consists of funds created out of revenue and held in the Government balances on behalf of various departments for specific purposes. The details are as follows —

	Dr Rs	Cr Rs
Reserve Fund—Railways		9 35 02 182
Loans to Branch Line Companies	9 17 153	
Reserve Fund Investment Account—Railways	74 21 245	
Contribution on Reserve Fund—Railways		82 07 62 642
General Reserve Fund—Posts and Telegraphs		3 27 74 104
General Reserve Fund—Northern India Salt Revenue		27 44 424
Depreciation Reserve Fund—Lighthouses and Lightships		15 02 140
General Reserve Fund—Lighthouses and Lightships		42 05 314
Total	83 38 398	95 55 50 806

Reserve Fund—Railways	Cr Rs	9,35,02,182
Loans to Branch Line Companies	Dr Rs	9,17,153
Reserve Fund Investment Account—Railways	Dr Rs	74,21,245
Depreciation Reserve Fund—Railways	Cr Rs	82,07,62,642

58 *Reserve Fund—Railways*—The balance at credit of this Fund in the general accounts on the 31st March, 1913, was Rs 9,35 02 182

With the separation of Railway finances from General finances General revenues receive an annual contribution from Railways. The contribution is based on the capital outlay and the working results of the commercial lines and is a sum equal to one per cent on capital outlay on commercial lines (excluding capital contributed by Companies and Indian States etc.) at the end of the financial year next but one preceding plus 1/5th of any surplus profits remaining after payment of the fixed return. The interest on capital outlay and the loss in working strategic lines are deducted from the contribution so calculated in order to arrive at the amount payable from Railways to General Revenues each year. The contribution is the first charge on the net receipt of Railways. Any surplus remaining after this

payment to General Revenues is transferred to the Reserve Fund—Railways. Amounts may be withdrawn from the Reserve to secure the payment of the contribution to general revenues ; to provide, if necessary, for arrears of depreciation and for writing down and writing off capital ; and to strengthen the financial position of Railways in order that the services rendered to the public may be improved and rates and fares may be reduced. The Reserve may also be used for temporary borrowings for the purpose of meeting expenditure for which there is no provision or insufficient provision in the revenue budget estimate, subject to the obligation to make repayment of such borrowings out of the revenue budget of subsequent years. During 1942-43, a sum of Rs. 8,85,89,616 was credited to the Reserve Fund. The amount includes Rs. 8,85,86,385 being the contribution from the public plus for the year and Rs. 3,231 on account of profit realised on the cancellation of investments made in the Hardwar Dehra Railway shares. The debit to the Reserve Fund during the year under report amounted to Rs. 6,30,06,506 which represents amount transferred to Depreciation Reserve Fund to provide for arrears of depreciation.

Loans to Branch Line Companies.—The head has been opened during the year to record the amount of loans advanced in previous years from Depreciation Reserve Fund to certain branch lines to meet Capital expenditure as it was held that such loans should be granted from the Reserve Fund—Railways. The balance of the head at the end of 31st March, 1943, was Rs. 9,17,13 at the end of 31st March, 1943.

Reserve Fund Investment Account—Railways.—The balance of Rs. 74,20,910 represents the amount invested from the Reserve Fund in shares of certain branch line companies. It includes a sum of Rs. 31,20,910, invested originally from the capital programme and subsequently treated as investment from the Depreciation Reserve Fund in branch line shares from 1937-38, which during the year under report was treated as investment from the Reserve Fund—Railways in pursuance of the wishes of the Public Accounts Committee. The face value of these shares was Rs. 77,27,800.

Depreciation Reserve Fund—Railways.—It provides generally for the cost of renewals of all assets. The amount set aside annually to cover depreciation is one-sixtieth of the total capital outlay to the end of the previous year. The Fund includes provision in respect of company-managed railways also, though the procedure for accountancy followed in their case is somewhat different.

During the period 1931-32 to 1935-36 the balance of the Fund was utilised temporarily to meet losses in the working of the Indian Railways by taking loans from this Fund. A portion of the amount so utilised was, however, repaid to the Fund from the surplus for the years 1936-37 and 1941-42. The net amount of the loans at the end of 1941-42 was Rs. 22,38,24,811. This has been wiped off during the year under report, partly by payment of Rs. 16,08,18,305 from the surplus of the year and partly by transfer of Rs. 6,30,06,506 from the Reserve Fund—Railways.

A sum of Rs. 32,26,416 representing the cost of abandoned assets which were held in the books of the Railway Board under Capital was debited to this Fund during 1937-38.

Out of the credit balance of Rs. 82,07,62,642 at the end of 1942-43 under this head, a sum of Rs. 78,43,38,028 relates to Commercial lines and Rs. 3,64,24,614 to Strategic lines.

Eight cases of misclassifications noticed during test audit resulted in a net short debit of Rs. 7,82,276 to the Fund.

Renewals Reserve Fund—Posts and Telegraphs Cr. Rs. 3,27,74,104

59. This Reserve Fund is designed to meet the cost of all replacements and abandoned assets. The annual contribution from Revenue to the Reserve Fund has been fixed at Rs. 25,00,000 per annum from the 1st April, 1941 for a period of five years. The amount of contribution relating to each branch of the Department

the year 1942 43 has been arrived at by apportionment of the total amount mentioned above in the following proportions fixed by the Finance Department—

Office	12 per cent	Telephone	30 per cent
Telegraphs	48 per cent	Railways	10 per cent
Total			100 per cent

In view of the heavy programme of works for the development of telegraph and telephone communications a lump sum contribution of 1 50 lakhs was made to the Renewals Reserve Fund out of the accumulated surplus of the Indian Posts and Telegraphs Department at the end of 1942 43 in the following proportions among the different branches —

	Rs in lakhs		Rs in lakhs
Office	5 5	Telephone	52 5
Telegraphs	92 0		
Total			1,50

The position of the Reserve in respect of each branch of the Department at the close of 1942 43 is shown below —

	Rs		Rs
Office	14 57 135	Telephone	79 91 093
Telegraphs	2 97,21 378	Railways	6 04 468
Total			3,27 74 104

Renewals Reserve Fund—Northern India Salt Revenue Cr Rs 27,44,424
60 The Depreciation Reserve Fund of the Northern India Salt Revenue Department which was instituted in 1924 25 was replaced by a Renewals Reserve Fund from the 1st April 1938 with a fixed annual contribution of Rs 1 30 000

Depreciation Reserve Fund—Lighthouses and Lightships Cr Rs 15,82,140

General Reserve Fund—Lighthouses and Lightships Cr Rs 42,05,314

61 The Depreciation Reserve is intended to provide for renewals and replacement of wasting assets. The certificate accepting the balance is awaited.

The General Reserve is built up by transferring from the Income and Expenditure account of the Department the surplus of the receipts over the expenditure each year. It is charged with the amounts of deficiencies if any in the Income and Expenditure account. Capital expenditure may also be met out of this Reserve. The acceptance certificate is awaited from the Department of Commerce.

These Reserves have been deposited with Government. The interest earned thereon is treated as income of the department.

(B)—OTHER DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS

62 This account includes the following head —

Other Deposits—

Account of Optional Deposits of Excess Profits Tax under the Indian Finance Act, 1942 Cr Rs 1,22,54,755

63 The deposits of Excess Profits Tax made by assessors under Section 10 of Indian Finance Act 1942 are recorded under this head. The deposit is repayable within twelve months of the date of termination of the present hostilities. The following are the details of the balance —

	Rs		Rs
Central Revenue	20 83 499	Punjab	4,22 600
Madras	16,31 596	Bihar	1,394
Bombay	19 10 676	Central Provinces and Berar	3,348
Bengal	43 83 503	Assam	5 509
United Provinces	18 27 077	Orissa	2,304
		North West Frontier Province	81 947
Total			1,22 54 755

PART II.—DEPOSITS NOT BEARING INTEREST.

64. This part consists of three main divisions, namely :—

Divisions.	India.		England.	
	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
	Rs.	Rs.	£	£
(A)—Sinking Funds	15,71,74,092			
(B)—Reserve Funds	14,938	7,05,82,960	7,499,995	7,500,000
(C)—Other Deposit Accounts	16,61,782	52,32,99,747		
Total ..	16,76,720	75,10,56,799	7,499,995	7,500,000
	(a)		(a)	

(A) SINKING FUNDS.

Sinking Fund for Central Loans Cr. Rs. 15,71,74,092

65. The credit balance under this head represents the provision made against depreciation of the market price of the 5 per cent., Loan 1945—55. The money accumulating in this fund is available for purchasing the securities of this loan in the open market when their market value falls below the issue price and thus secures the two objects of stabilising the market and reducing Government liabilities at a comparatively low cost to Government. The total balance in the fund including interest on previous investments amounted to Rs. 15,71,74,092 the whole of which remained uninvested at the end of 1942-43.

(B) RESERVE FUNDS.

66. The details are :—

Name of Funds.	India.		England.	
	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
	Rs.	Rs.	£	£
Silver Redemption Reserve				
Silver Redemption Reserve Investment Account		1,05,00,005	7,499,995	
Defence Reserve Fund		1,38,06,432		
Equalisation Fund—Defence Services		19,80,739		
Post Office Cash Certificates Bonus Fund		1,68,68,443		
Central Road Fund		5,14,311		
Sugar Excise Fund		7,96,794		
Fund for the relief of ground nut cultivators		4,64,382		
Civil Aviation Fund		15,307		
Panth Piploda Reserve Fund	14,938			
Panth Piploda Reserve Fund Investment Account				

Investments in Government securities. For details see paragraphs 66, 67 and 68.

Name of Funds	India		England	
	Dr	Cr	Dr	Cr
(1)	(2) P _{rs}	(3) R _{rs}	(4) £	(5) £
for the Economic Development				
Improvement of Rural Areas		19 38 412		
for the Development of Civil		24 29 346		
aviation				
for the Development of Backward		12 09 179		
Areas				
for Special Frontier Expenditure		68 14 131		
including Development				
for the benefit of cotton growers		1 04 07 778		
and				
at on Reserve Fund Government		13 28 811		
ent Liabilities				
also Reserve Fund—		13 83 890		
Finance Services				
Total	14 938	7 05 82 900	7 499 995	7 500 000

Silver Redemption Reserve **Cr £ 7,500,000**
 Silver Redemption Reserve Investment Account **Dr £ 7,499,995**

7 The primary object of the Silver Redemption Reserve is to provide sterling for transfer to the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India against every rupee by the Bank of rupee coin in accordance with the proviso to Section 36 of the Reserve Bank of India Act. Except for some small amount of cash the balance of the Reserve is invested in sterling securities. The Reserve included in the balance sheet is in the custody of the Secretary of State.

The intention is to maintain this Reserve at a market value of Rs 10 crores which may be increased by receipts from any of the following sources namely —

- proceeds of sales of silver from the Surplus Silver Stock
- payments from the Bank under Sections 36 (2) and 36 (3) of the Act
- profits from any casual sales of gold by the Bank accruing to Government as part of its share of the profits of the Bank and
- capital appreciation of the securities

The Reserve is liable to diminution from two causes, namely —

- transfer of assets to the Bank under the proviso to Section 36 (1) of the Act to meet sterling liabilities in respect of return of coin and
- capital depreciation of securities

Receipts from the first source are regarded as available for replenishment of the Reserve. The Bank is not permitted to make any payment out of the Reserve for any other purpose.

In order to avoid the record of silver sales under two different heads all such sales are recorded in the first place under the head "Purchases and Sales of Silver", the amount appropriated to the Silver Redemption Reserve being credited to the Reserve. Capital depreciation constitutes the first charge on the interest realised on the securities held in the Reserve and only the net amount of interest in any year after making good any depreciation suffered during that year, is creditable to Revenue. If in any year there is a net appreciation in investments belonging to the Reserve, the amount of such appreciation together with all the interest receipts of that year is creditable to Revenue.

The balance on the 31st March, 1943 was made up as follows :—

			Nominal amount. £	Market value. £
Investments :—				
British Government	5% Conversion Loan, 1944—64	.. ..	1,023,500	
Do.	2-3/4% Funding Loan, 1952—57	.. ..	1,379,100	
Do.	2-1/2% National Defence Bonds, redeemable 1944—48 by drawings	.. ..	4,018,800	
Do.	2-1/2% Conversion Loan, 1944—49	.. ..	68,700	
Do.	2% Conversion Loan, 1943—45	.. ..	926,600	
	Total	.. ..	7,416,700	7,499,930
<i>Add</i> —Uninvested (included in general Cash balance)		.. ..	..
	Total	.. ..		7,500,000

The securities are lodged at the Bank of England, by whom the amounts of the holdings have been verified.

Defence Reserve Fund	.. ..	Cr. Rs.	1,05,00,005
Equalisation Fund—Defence Services	.. ..	Cr. Rs.	1,38,06,432

68. All operations on these Funds and the Renewals Reserve Fund, Defence Services (see paragraph 78) have been suspended from 1st April, 1939 for the duration of the War in consequence of the financial arrangements reached between His Majesty's Government and the Central Government in respect of Defence Services.

Post Office Cash Certificates Bonus Fund	.. ..	Cr. Rs.	19,80,730
		Cr.	
		Rs.	
69. This is composed of the following :—			
Post Office Cash Certificates Bonus Fund	.. ..		13,09,350
Post Office Defence Savings Certificate Bonus Fund	.. ..		6,71,380
Total			19,80,730

Post Office Cash Certificates Bonus Fund—This fund came into existence in 1930-31 to provide for recurring liability in respect of bonus on Post Office Cash Certificates, which under the system of accounting now in force is not shown under Section O-Unfunded Debt. The fund was built up by providing in the Revenue Budget under the head "22-Interest on other obligations—Bonus on Post Office Cash Certificates" an amount sufficient to cover the liability on account of bonus accruing during the year, the excess of the provision over the actual payment during the year being transferred to this fund as a debit to revenue. When the actual payment during a year exceeds the provision, the deficit is met by transferring the amount from the budget for that year, the deficit is met by transferring the amount from the Fund, that is by debit to the Fund and credit to revenue as reduction of charge under the service head mentioned above.

In the year 1939-40, the balance outstanding in the fund was transferred to revenue leaving a nil balance. At the end of 1942-43, a sum of Rs. 13,09,350 representing excess provided for in the Revised estimate 1942-43 under "22-Interest on other obligations" over the actual payments was transferred to the Fund. The estimated accrued liability on account of bonus on Cash Certificates remaining undischarged on the 31st March, 1943 amounted roughly to Rs. 2,96,69,048.

Post Office Defence Savings Certificate Bonus Fund—This fund has been created the year 1942-43 on the lines of the Post Office Cash Certificates Bonus Fund. The estimated accrued liability on account of Bonus on Defence Savings Certificates at the close of the year 1942-43 amounted roughly to Rs. 5,57,309

Central Road Fund	Cr Rs. 1,68,68,443
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70 The head has been introduced for the adjustment of the additional revenue derived from the enhanced duties on motor spirit as a result of the recommendation of the Indian Road Development Committee. From the money accumulating under these grants have been made to Provincial Governments and other, for expenditure on any of the following objects, namely —

- (i) on the construction of new roads and bridges of any sort,
- (ii) on the reconstruction or substantial improvement of existing roads and bridges,
- (iii) on the interest and amortisation of loans taken after the 21st April 1934 but approved or sanctioned before the 5th March 1937 and spent on the construction, reconstruction or substantial improvement of roads and bridges,
- (iv) in special cases, on the maintenance of roads and bridges, constructed, reconstructed or substantially improved from the Road Account since 1930,
- (v) in special cases, on the maintenance of roads and bridges constructed, reconstructed or substantially improved from loans approved or sanctioned by the Governor General in Council after the 21st April, 1934 and
- (vi) to meet charges including the cost of establishment connected with the control of motor transport and with the preparation of schemes of Road Development or with the administration of provincial Boards of Communications

This deposit head has also been debited with the cost of administering the Central Road Fund and the expenditure upon schemes for such research and intelligence and upon such special enquiries connected with roads and upon special grants and for such objects connected with roads as the Governor General in Council has approved, these charges being met out of the portion constituting the reserve at the disposal of the Central Government. The amount at credit of this head on the 31st March, 1943, represents the undisbursed balance of the Central Road Fund held in deposit

Sugar Excise Fund	Cr Rs. 5,14,311
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71 An amount equivalent to one anna of excise duty per hundredweight of sugar was originally set aside for the purpose of assisting the cultivators of sugarcane in securing fair prices for their cane. The funds were to be distributed only upon the submission of approved schemes by the Provincial Governments. With effect from 1st April, 1939 it has been decided that the first call upon this Fund should be for the requirements of the Imperial Institute of Sugar Technology, Cawnpore. Next, money is found for properly co-ordinated schemes of sugar research and cognate activities conducted by the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research. The balance available for grants to Provincial Governments on schemes ancillary to the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research schemes designed to test the results of those series in particular areas. The amount set apart from the excise duty on sugar and the receipts of the Imperial Institute of Sugar Technology are credited to the head and the amount of disbursements on account of grants to Provincial Governments and other authorised expenditure are debited to it.

Fund for the Relief of Groundnut Cultivators .. Cr. Rs. 7,96,794

72. This fund was created during the year 1941-42 for the relief of groundnut cultivators. This fund receives credits on account of amounts passed on by His Majesty's Government representing rebates from shippers of groundnuts, equal to the difference between the buying price of His Majesty's Government and the current market price of groundnuts purchased in the Indian market. The fund is controlled by the Government of India in the Commerce Department and utilised for the benefit of general body of groundnut cultivators.

Civil Aviation Fund Cr. Rs. 4,64,382

73. An amount equivalent to the additional duty on petrol consumed for aviation purposes is transferred as a block grant to this Fund by debit to the head "Aviation—Appropriation to Civil Aviation Fund". The actual expenditure from this Fund on account of grants-in-aid to flying clubs, and on the training of pilots, etc., is initially brought to account under "Special Grants-in-aid from additional tax on petrol consumed for aviation purposes" subordinate to the main head "44-Aviation," and is ultimately transferred to this Fund by book adjustment at the end of the year.

Panth Piploda Reserve Fund Cr. Rs. 15,307

Panth Piploda Reserve Fund Investment Account Dr. Rs. 14,938

74. *Panth Piploda Reserve Fund*.—This Fund was opened in 1939-40 to record the balance of annual contributions for supervision charges recovered from the Thana of Panth Piploda in excess of actual requirements. A portion of the Fund is invested in Government securities and Postal Cash Certificates. The debit balance in the Investment Account represents the cost price of these investments. The interest realised on the investment is credited to the Fund.

The acceptance of the balances is still awaited.

Fund for the Economic Development and Improvement of Rural Areas	Cr. Rs. 19,38,412
Fund for the Development of Civil Aviation	24,29,346
Fund for the Development of Broadcasting	12,69,174
Fund for special Frontier Expenditure including Development	68,14,130

75. These funds were created out of the revenue surplus which accrued to the Central Government at the close of the years 1934-35 and 1935-36 in order to finance certain measures of public utility.

Fund for the Economic Development and Improvement of Rural Areas.—The amount at credit of this fund is intended for distribution to the Provinces and centrally administered areas for expenditure on schemes for the amelioration of the conditions of the cultivators and rural classes.

Fund for the Development of Civil Aviation.—This is intended for the development and organisation of air routes in India.

Fund for the Development of Broadcasting.—It provides a reserve for constructing a large transmitting station in Delhi and ultimately a similar new station in Madras, for improving and extending the existing stations at Calcutta and Bombay and provision of transmitters and receiving centres at other stations in India.

Fund for Special Frontier Expenditure including Development.—This is intended for the construction of roads in tribal areas in the North-West Frontier Province and for various schemes of economic development in those areas.

Deposits or Local Funds Cr. Rs. 52,59,691

80. The details by Provinces are :—

Funds. (1)	Central Revenues. (2)	Baluchis- tan. (3)	Madrās. (4)	Bombay. (5)	Bengal. (6)	United Provin- ces. (7)	Punjab. (8)	Bihar. (9)	Central Provin- ces and Berar. (10)	Assam. (11)	North- West Frontier Province. (12)	Coorg. (13)	Total. (14)
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
District Funds ..	1,30,147	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18,675	1,48,822
Municipal Funds ..	1,30,020	1,29,367	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19,398	2,78,785
Cantonment Funds ..	3,63,163	..	33,699	2,44,756	18,848	1,03,748	61,086	..	42,238	..	84,517	..	9,52,055
Town and Bazar Funds ..	19,886	1,92,103	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11,356	14,280	..	2,37,625
Port and Marine Funds ..	..	..	—91,421	..	4,609	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—86,812
Depreciation Reserve Fund, Viza- gapatam Port.	..	..	5,64,936	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,64,936
Education Funds ..	394	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	394
Medical and Charitable Funds ..	19,444	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,06,356	..	..	..	..	1,25,800
Other Miscellaneous Funds ..	24,97,257	..	..	5,34,098	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,731	30,38,086
Total ..	31,60,311	3,21,470	5,07,214	7,78,854	23,457	1,03,748	61,086	1,06,356	42,238	11,356	98,797	44,804	52,59,691

8) These are cash balances in the current accounts of local funds and other local authorities which are permitted to use the Government treasuries as their banks. Each fund has an administrator, either a public officer or a committee, and the verification consists, firstly, in reconciling the figures as between the broadsheets which are posted from the treasury *plus* and *minus* memoranda and the ledger and secondly in ascertaining how far the administrator accepts the balance standing to his credit on the Government books.

The balances under Central Revenues relating to Cantonment Funds, and Other Miscellaneous Funds have not been accepted in all cases. Acceptance certificates awaited under (i) Town and Bazar Funds and Municipal Funds in Baluchistan, (ii) in one case under "Other Funds" in Coorg.

Depreciation Reserve Fund Vizagapatam Port — The balance under this fund is the gross balance out of which Rs 5,66,345 has been invested in securities.

A sum of Rs 1,481 was debited instead of being credited to this head. As a result of this the credit balance under this head has stood at Rs 5,64,936 instead of Rs 5,69,938. Necessary readjustment has been made in the accounts for 1943-44.

Deposits of Branch Line Companies Cr. Rs. 72,379

8) The balance under this head is the net amount of the deposits with the Government made by branch line companies for capital expenditure on their lines.

The details are —	Cr		Cr
Railways	Rs	Railways	Rs.
Coimbatore Parangudi	3 813	Rajpura Bhatinda	7,479
Coimbatore Talband	2 904	Sialkot Narowal	260
Central Provinces and Pulgaon Arvi	5 018	Dhond Bharamati	1 852
Coimbatore Senggunj	6 134	Mymensingh Bhairbhazar	3,673
Coimbatore Bebar	6 482	Teraleem Karaikkal	1 008
Coimbatore Harbour	2 941	Mandra Bhaun	3 208
Coimbatore	1 92	Quilon Tiruvandrum	625
Coimbatore Kashmir	112	Tondicherry	774
Coimbatore Bagerhat	10 306	Katakhal Lalbazar	352
Coimbatore Jamner	12 741		
		Total	72 379

The above balance (viz., Rs 72,379) agrees with that shown in the books of the companies except in two cases on the North Western Railway.

One case of misclassification detected during test audit has resulted in a short debit of Rs 1,429.

Civil Deposits

83. The transactions brought to account under this head relate mainly to su
members

The follow

Funds.	Central Revenues.	Supply Accounts, (Civil).	Food Accounts.	Baluchis- tan.	Madras.	Bombay	Bengal.	Unit Provin
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Revenue Deposits ..	10,04,000	..	..	1,04,851	2,80,845	6,20,072	9,46,580	1,35
Civil and Criminal Courts Deposits ..	2,41,352	671	..	1,80,747	2,00,412	..	..	..
Personal Deposits ..	3,07,984	..	..	2,93,610	33,03,357	1,81,81,934	84,98,582	4,3
Political, Agents Deposits	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shipping Masters' Deposits ..	..	..	..	..	882	2,15,307	17,657	..
Public Works Deposits	1,54,61,204	..	..	31,956	3,959	13,045	1,18,193	2,3
Forest Deposits ..	..	..	..	..	..	35,796	..	..
Supply Department Deposits ..	..	29,78,798	..	..	..	..	..	..
Food Department De- posits ..	..	..	4,02,707	..	..	..	..	..
Steel Deposits ..	..	2,82,820	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trust Interest Funds ..	5,340	..	..	..	15,370	4,477	1,109	..
Deposits of the Tea Cess Fund ..	..	..	..	..	64,729	79,159	1,97,923	..
Deposits of the Lac Cess Fund ..	..	..	..	..	..	—892	4,819	..
Deposits of the Cotton Cess Fund ..	..	..	..	..	4,637	14,479	657	..
Deposits of Coffee Cess Fund ..	..	..	..	..	46,743	16,628	4	..
Indian Research Fund ..	1,61,366	..	..	..	—1,027	..	..	..
Unclaimed Provident Fund Deposits ..	55,177	230	..	..	53	5,936	694	..
Deposits account of railway freight for Kharagoda Salt ..	..	..	..	..	..	36,385	..	..
Deposits on account of Police Fund ..	44,844	..	..	34,624	..	..	..	..
Deposits of fees received by Government servants for work done for private bodies	9,559	..	..	366	3,686	754	4,336	..
Deposits on account of moneys received on account of the King Emperor's Anti- Tuberculosis Fund ..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..
Deposits of the surplus estates of deceased officers, deserters and others of the Indian Army ..	2,52,034	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

84. Revenue, Civil and Criminal Courts' deposits are not kept distinct in the North West Frontier Province, where the whole of the civil work (Revenue, Judicial and Criminal) is in charge of the same Deputy Commissioner. A similar arrangement is also in vogue in some of the districts in the Punjab.

There are two entirely different systems of deposit accounts. The first may be called the detailed plan, in which every receipt is treated as a separate item and every payment charged against some particular receipt. The second is the ledger plan, that is, a running account is kept of receipts and payments on some particular account (an estate, an institution, etc.). To every Ledger Account there is an "Administrator", the person authorised to pay money into the treasury or draw it out. Deposits kept on the latter plan are termed Personal Deposits.

The verification of the balance on the first plan is as follows :—

The receipts and payments, which are recorded in detail in deposit registers, are posted monthly by totals into a proof sheet which provides columns for recording the repayments of deposits credited in the same year and in each of the three preceding years. At the end of the year, balances are struck upon the proof sheet separately for the different districts for each of the four years. The balance of the first year is usually written off the deposits account, as all balances unclaimed for more than three complete account years are ordinarily credited to Government. The aggregate balance on the proof sheet is then agreed with the balance on the general books of the class of deposits concerned and finally, reconciled with the *plus* and *minus* memoranda received from treasuries or, where necessary, with the accounts received from Civil and Criminal Courts. The verification of the ledger form of deposit account consists mainly in agreeing the balance with that claimed by the Administrator.

Revenue Deposits Cr. Rs. 47,46,090

85. These are mainly deposits made in Revenue Courts or in connection with the revenue administration. They also include earnest money deposits made by intending tenderers for contracts, etc., in the Civil Departments. Deposits on account of Civil and Criminal Courts in the North-West Frontier Province are also included under this head.

There are discrepancies of Rs. 11,718, Rs. 156 and Rs. 20 between the ledger and broadsheet balances in Madras, the Punjab and Sind respectively which are under settlement.

Civil and Criminal Courts' Deposits Cr. Rs. 6,37,092

86. The ledger balance has been verified in accordance with the prescribed rules. The differences of Rs. 81 and 74 between the ledger and broadsheet balances under Central Revenues and Madras respectively have since been settled.

Personal Deposits Cr. Rs. 3,84,07,402

87. The transactions recorded under this head are of the nature of a banking deposit account. It has been certified that (i) personal ledger accounts were properly operated upon and none of them was overdrawn and (ii) that no such account was opened during the year except with the sanction of the competent authority. Certificates of acceptances of balances are awaited in six cases in Central Revenues, five in Bombay, eight in the United Provinces and fourteen in Assam. In the United Provinces the balance of the personal ledger accounts agrees with the ledger receipt in the case of one treasury.

Political Agents' Deposits Cr. Rs. 38,086

88. This deposit head is intended for the record of receipts coming into the hands of the Political Agents and Deputy Commissioners in the North-West Frontier and in tribal areas for disbursement to tribes, which prior to the opening of Government accounts.

Shipping Masters' Deposits	Cr. Rs 2,36,942
89 Deposits of unpaid wages of discharged seamen wages and effects of deceased seamen, and unclaimed wages and deposits of seamen not deceased are recorded under this head	
Public Works Deposits	Cr Rs 1,61,16,451
90 Cash deposits from subordinates and contractors as security, deposits for works to be done for private persons and public bodies, sums due to contractors on special accounts and unclassified items of miscellaneous receipts awaiting clearance adjusted under this head The amount represents the gross balance out of which a sum of Rs 1,060 in the Punjab, has been invested in the Post Office Savings Bank	
Forest Deposits	Cr. Rs 35,796
91 This represents amounts held in deposits by the Forest Officers in the Dangs and in Bombay	
Supply Department Deposits	Cr Rs 29,78,798
92 The balance represents the amount deposited in advance by quasi public bodies and Indian States, etc., for purchase of stores through the Supply Department as well as the amounts deposited by contractors for the due performance of their contracts The balance agrees with the Broadsheet except for a difference of Rs 87 which is under reconciliation	
Food Department Deposits	Cr Rs 4,02,707
93 It represents amounts deposited by contractors as security	
Steel Deposits	Cr Rs 2,82,820
94 The balance represents amount deposited in advance by indentors in respect of steel purchased in the United States of America	
Trust Interest Funds	Cr Rs 47,478
95 The balance under this head represents mainly the amount of the interest on Government securities held in trust remaining unpaid on 31st March, 1913	
Deposits of the Tea Cess Fund	Cr Rs 5,32,177
96 Customs duty levied and collected on all tea produced in India and exported from any customs port to any port beyond the limits of British India under the Indian Tea Cess Act (IX of 1903) and payments made to the Indian Tea Market Association Board on that account are recorded under this head	
Deposits of the Lac Cess Fund	Cr Rs 6,837
97 This head embraces receipts on account of customs duty levied under the Indian Lac Cess Act (XIV of 1921) and payments thereof to the Indian Lac Association for research The debit balance under Bombay will be adjusted against reserves during 1943-44	
Deposits of the Cotton Cess Fund	Cr Rs 19,773
98 Under this head are recorded the receipts in respect of cess levied and collected on all cotton produced in India and either exported from any customs port or any port outside British India or consumed by any mill in British India under the Indian Cotton Cess Act (XIV of 1923) and payments thereof to the Cotton Cess Committee	
Deposits of the Coffee Cess Fund	Cr. Rs 63,375
99 Cess collected under the Indian Coffee Cess Act (XIV of 1935) on all Coffee produced in India and taken by sea or land to any place beyond the limits of British India for the promotion of the cultivation, manufacture and sale of Indian coffee and payment thereof to the Coffee Cess Committee are recorded under this head There is a discrepancy of Rs 12,176 between ledger and the broadsheet balances in which is under settlement	

Indian Research Fund **Cr. Rs. 1,60,339**

100. This head is intended to record the transactions of the Indian Research Fund Association. The balance under Central Revenues includes the balances under following sub-heads *viz.*, (i) Indian Research Fund Association (Rs. 1,13,963) and Indian Research Fund Association Contributory Provident Fund (Rs. 47,400). Acceptance certificates are awaited. The debit balance in Madras is being adjusted in 1943-44.

Unclaimed Provident Fund Deposits **Cr. Rs. 65,177**

101. The balance represents the amounts in the General, Contributory and Defence Savings Provident Funds remaining unclaimed for a period exceeding 12 months after they become payable under the rules. These unclaimed amounts are transferred to this head at the end of each year.

Deposit Account of Railway Freight for Kharagoda

Salt **Cr. Rs. 36,385**

102. Money received from contractors in respect of removal of salt from Kharagoda is credited to this head and the debits raised by the Railways on account of freight charges are met from these credits.

Deposits on account of Police Fund **Cr. Rs. 79,468**

103. Acceptances of the balances are awaited.

Deposits of fees received by Government Servants for work done for private bodies **Cr. Rs. 18,858**

104. Fees received by Government servants for work done for private bodies in which a share is payable to the Government servants concerned are credited to this head in the first instance and subsequently adjusted.

Deposits on account of moneys received on account of the King Emperor's Anti-Tuberculosis Fund **Cr. Rs. 8,918**

105. This deposit head accommodates receipts at treasuries on account of the King Emperor's Anti-Tuberculosis Fund pending remittance to the authorities concerned.

Deposits of the surplus estates of deceased officers, deserters and others of the Indian Army **Cr. Rs. 252,034**

106. The balance agrees with that in the separate register maintained for this purpose.

Repatriation Deposits **Cr. Rs. 22,888**

107. This is a temporary minor head opened to accommodate deposits of the British Indians residing in Iraq.

Deposits on account of revenue collected on behalf of H. H. the Khan of Kalat **Cr. Rs. 5,642**

108. The balance has been verified.

Deposits of money received for His Excellency the Viceroy's War Purposes Fund **Cr. Rs. 3,86,497**

109. The contributions to the Viceroy's War Purposes fund are credited to this head pending remittance to the Administrator of the Fund.

Deposits on account of money received for Indian Red Cross Society and St. John Ambulance Association **Cr. Rs. 4,26,694**

110. The accounts mentioned in this paragraph and in paragraph 109 were opened for the reception of contributions towards these Funds at places where there are no branches of the Imperial Bank of India. The acceptances of the Administrators concerned are awaited in two cases in the Punjab.

- Deposits for work done for Indian States, public bodies or private individuals** **Cr. Rs. 543**
111. The sums received in advance from Municipalities or other bodies financial-independent of Government for payment of compensation for land acquired for as well as amounts deposited by Indian States for survey work to be done by Government officers in the States are credited under this sub-head.
- Deposits of Defence Loans** **Cr. Rs. 26,72,076**
112. Cash credits on account of Defence loans are adjusted under a deposit head giving their adjustment in the books of the Accountant General, Central Revenues, under the respective loan heads under "Section N" after reconciliation of the amount reported by the Public Debt Office with the corresponding amounts brought to account in Government books.
- The entire balance is being cleared in the accounts for 1943-44.
- Deposit account of Tungan Gold** **Cr. Rs. 67,633**
113. The balance under this head represents the sale proceeds of Tungan gold deposited in the Calcutta Mint for meeting the expenditure in connection with the Tungan refugees.
- Deposits on account of money received for St. Dunsan's Hospital for blinded soldiers and sailors, etc.** **Cr. Rs. 126**
114. The balance has been agreed with that in the proof sheet.
- Census Deposits** **Cr. Rs. 117**
115. This head accommodates the advance payment by the Indian States and other bodies to meet expenditure on the extraction of extra materials in connection with the Census of 1941 required by them. The balance agrees with that shown in the Broadsheet.
- Companies Liquidation Accounts** **Cr. Rs. 17,03,384**
116. This head has been opened during the year for unclaimed dividends or undistributed assets pertaining to the Companies in official or voluntary liquidation under the Indian Companies Act remaining unclaimed for a period of six months.
- Provident Societies Liquidation Accounts** **Cr. Rs. 00**
117. The deposits received by the Superintendent of Insurance from the Liquidator of Provident Societies under the Insurance Act of 1938 are recorded under this head.
- Deposits obtained for lease/lend stores** **Cr. Rs. 1,66,78,286**
118. This head embraces deposits by private indentors for stores purchased by them under the Lease and Lend arrangement.
- Deposits against dollar payments made by the British Purchasing Commission, America** **Cr. Rs. —74,835**
119. This head is intended to record payments for purchases of steel in America which funds are at present not required to be transferred from India. The balance is due to the fact that certain debits have yet to be passed on to the parties concerned to whom American steel has been supplied after tracing the stores receipt of consignees' acknowledgments the whole amount will be adjusted by debit to the head.
- Deposits of Indian Coffee Market expansion Board Cess Fund** **Cr. Rs. —45,177**
120. The debit balance has since been adjusted.

Other Deposits **Cr. Rs. 17,25,29,179**

121. These comprise the deposits on the books of the non-Civil Accounts Office the details of which are as follows :—

	Cr. Rs.	Appropriation to Renewals Reserve Fund for Permanent Way and Rolling Stock (Railways)	Cr. Rs.
Posts and Telegraphs Deposits ..	1,94,68,531	Trust Interest Account (Railways)	58,57,14
Defence Services Deposits ..	11,86,21,634		
State Railways Deposits ..	2,85,66,988		
		Total ..	17,25,29,179

Posts and Telegraphs Deposits **Cr. Rs. 1,94,68,531**

122. The details are :—

	Cr. Rs.	Unclaimed Savings Bank deposits of less than Rs. 2 on 1st August, 1940	Cr. Rs.
Dead Savings Bank Accounts ..	2,14,99,421	Other items ..	10,79
Unclaimed Provident Fund Deposits	76,613		25,26
Trust Interest Accounts ..	959		
Foreign Money Orders ..	—57,14,239	Total ..	194,68

Dead Savings Bank Ledger.—Savings Bank Accounts in which no transaction have taken place for a specified period are transferred to this ledger. The amount outstanding therein does not lapse to Government but is retransferred to the current Savings Bank Ledger when the account is revived on the application of the depositor.

Unclaimed Provident Fund Deposits.—The balance under this head represents the amounts in the Provident Funds remaining unclaimed for a period exceeding six months after they become payable under the rules. These unclaimed amounts are transferred to the head “Deposits” at the end of each year.

Trust Interest Accounts.—The balance represents the interest on Government securities held on behalf of Posts and Telegraphs employees and contractors remaining unpaid at the close of the year under report.

Foreign Money Orders.—The debit balance represents net transactions in account of money orders exchanged with foreign countries.

Unclaimed Savings Bank Deposits of less than Rs. 2.—The balance under this head amounted to Rs. 10,79,427. Due to certain amendments to the Savings Bank Act with effect from 1st August, 1940, the Savings Bank accounts having balances of less than Rs. 2 on 31st July, 1940 have been treated as dead and the balances remaining unclaimed have been transferred at the end of 1940-41 to this minor head specially opened for the purpose. Any future claims of the depositors of these accounts will be met from the balances outstanding under this head. Out of the difference of Rs. 9 between the ledger and the subsidiary register balances, a sum of Rs. 8 has been settled.

123. *Other Items.*—The balance is composed of :—

	Cr. Rs.		Cr. Rs.
Fixed Deposits ..	6,07,678	Indian Postal Orders ..	1,4
Trunk Call Deposits ..	19,591	Miscellaneous ..	17,5
		Total ..	25,20

Fixed Deposits.—The balance under this head includes deposits made by firms, presses and other bodies and individuals for telegrams sent on the Deposits Account system. Under this system a deposit of an amount approximately equivalent to the cost of telegrams for a specified period is made by the parties concerned and telegrams sent daily are accepted by the Telegraph Offices without prepayment. The actual cost of the telegrams sent during a period is recovered by the department by presentation of bills. Under this head are also included deposits made by holders of Post Boxes for locks and keys supplied to them. These deposits are paid back to the parties when the service ceases.

Trunk Call Deposits.—Telephone subscribers who are not Government officials are required to make a deposit to enable them to make calls over the Trunk telephone lines from their telephones. This system has, however, been suspended as an experimental measure from the 1st October, 1936 and the deposits held at the time are being adjusted against Trunk Call bills. The balance represents the amount of these deposits at the end of the year 1942-43.

Indian Postal Orders.—The balance represents the difference between receipts and payments in respect of Indian Postal Orders issued during 1942-43.

Miscellaneous.—The balance under this head is made up of a number of miscellaneous accounts such as excess credits in the cash accounts, miscellaneous receipts not coming under any other category, balance of British penny postage coveries of wrong payment of money defence savings stamps, fine fund, cash unaccounted for, etc., and undrawn pay of officers and men in the field.

Defence Services Deposits Gr. Rs. 11,86,21,634

124. The particulars are detailed below :—

Particulars	Name of the Deposits.			Trust Interest Account.	Troops Amortities Fund.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
	Security Deposits.	Unclaimed Provident Fund Deposits.	Field Deposits.				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Western Army, Rawalpindi	Rs. 6,33,568	Rs. ..	Rs. ..	Rs. ..	Rs. ..	Rs. 43,35,429	Rs. 49,67,997
Army Accounts and Stores, Lahore.	19,68,657	11,442	4,23,623	754	—10,304	34,45,371	78,38,543
Eastern Army, Poona..	7,20,848	..	17,563	..	14	1,98,818	9,37,243
Central Command, Meerut	13,50,931	63	3,20,521	208	..	3,39,715	20,11,460
Front, Ambala ..	535	..	..	..	..	9,641	10,196
Factory Accounts, Alwar.	5,68,085	7,273	..	246	..	6,499	5,82,103
Army Accounts, Bombay	40,297	..	..	..	..	5,62,517	6,02,814
Supply Accounts, Defence	20,72,046	..	..	..	..	3,542	20,75,588
Field Accounts, Poona.	3,860	..	9,71,27,440	..	..	6,12,154	9,77,43,454
Central Command, Poona.	11,53,626	..	..	4	..	7,24,502	18,78,222
Front Troops Accounts, Meerut.	..	..	—21,986	..	..	..	—21,986
Total ..	85,11,493	18,780	9,78,62,161	1,212	—10,290	1,32,33,278	11,86,21,634

Security Deposits.—The balances under this head represent mainly the security deposits received in cash from contractors and others by the officers of the Defence Department. A difference of Rs. 519 under Supplies Accounts (Civil) is under reconciliation.

Unclaimed Provident Fund Deposits.—The balances represent the amounts due to the General Provident Fund and other Miscellaneous Provident Funds of the employees of the Defence Department but remaining unclaimed for a period exceeding six months.

Field Deposits.—The balances represent the net result of credit and debit balances standing to the credit of officers and personnel serving overseas.

There is a difference of Rs. 16,600 relating to Field Accounts, which is the net credit balances in the Individual Running Ledger after settlement.

Trust Interest Account.—The balances under this head represent disbursed amount of interest due to contractors on their deposits.

Troops Amenities Fund.—This head is credited with the sums from time to time from the Defence Services Estimates, according to the amounts, of the amenities for Troops Directorate and by contribution from Excellency the Viceroy's War Purposes Fund. The debit balance relating to the Controller of Military Accounts and Pensions, Lahore is being readjusted in 1943-44.

Miscellaneous.—The balances under this head include (i) outstanding credits pertaining to unadjusted amount of sale of coupons in Dairy Farms, (ii) amounts due to contractors on closed account, (iii) closing balance of stock purchases, (iv) deposits for work done for local bodies, etc., (v) earnest money deposits, (vi) imprest cash made by the Air Ministry Pay Master to Indian Forces Overseas and cash advanced by District Treasurer, Nairobi to imprest holders pending the receipt of debits, (vii) other miscellaneous deposits.

State Railways Deposits

Cr. Rs.

125. The details are:—

Classified heads. (1)	State Railways Capital. (2)	State Railways Revenue. (3)	Total. (4)
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Security deposits of subordinates	2,270	6,93,536	6,95,806
2. Security deposits of contractors and others	2,97,528	50,76,207	53,73,735
3. Deposits for work done for private persons and public bodies	38,053	13,66,113	14,04,166
4. Unpaid wages	18,671	13,41,225	13,59,896
5. Sums due to contractors on closed accounts .. .. .	..	1,29,903	1,29,903
6. Net earnings on worked lines .. .. .	..	82,06,748	82,06,748
7. Private Companies .. .. .	..	—2,06,919	—2,06,919
8. Miscellaneous	6,22,785	1,09,80,868	1,16,03,653
Total	9,79,307	2,75,87,681	2,85,66,988

Private Companies.—The balance is under clearance. Certificates of account by the parties concerned are awaited in one case each on the Great Indian Peninsular, Bengal and Assam and the Oudh and Tirhoot Railways. The reconciliation of balances with the General books has been completed and a difference of Rs. 1,16,03,653 under the subhead "unpaid wages" on the books of the Bengal and Assam Railways is being adjusted in the accounts for 1943-44.

Nine cases of misclassification detected during test audit have resulted in an excess credit of Rs. 2,13,286 under the sub-head "miscellaneous."

Appropriation to Renewal Reserve Fund for Permanent Way and Rolling Stock (Railways)

Cr. Rs.

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126. This fund was instituted during the year on the Bengal Nagpur, Madras and Southern Mahratta and the South Indian Railways for the purpose of setting aside from working expenses of the companies the amounts required for the post war expenditure on renewals and replacements of Permanent Way and Rolling Stock, which had to be deferred on account of the war.

Trust Interest Account (Railways)

Cr. Rs.

127. The balance under this head represents interest received on the Permanent Promissory notes of the contractors, which was not paid to them by the close of the year under report.

Other Accounts Cr. Rs. 7,95,44,294

128. The details of the balances in the various deposit accounts under this head are :—

name of Deposit Account.	Central Revenues.	Baluchistan.	Defence.	Bombay.	Punjab.	North-West Frontier Province.	Coorg.	Assam.	Total.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Subventions from Central Road Fund and Post Account of Grants for Economic Development and Improvement of Rural Areas	10,20,936	3,67,518	..	..	..	34,773	..	..	14,32,227
Post Account of the grant made by the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research	3,106	..	..	..	117	..	..	..	3,223
Post Account of grants from the Central Government for the development of handicraft industries	—14,076	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	—14,064
Post Account of the Danga	2,853	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,853
Post Account of Excess Tax refundable to assesses under the Indian Finance Act, 1942	..	..	..	21,61,967	..	..	..	..	21,61,967
Post Account of Khan Hill	61,44,644	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	61,44,644
Post Account of Pay Indian Troops	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36,400	36,400
Post War Reconstruction Fund	..	..	4,50,24,000	..	..	..	..	..	4,50,24,000
	..	..	2,39,36,000	..	..	..	..	..	2,39,36,000
Balance of Coorg	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,17,044	..	8,17,044
Total ..	71,64,463	3,67,530	6,89,60,000	21,61,967	117	34,773	8,17,044	36,400	7,95,44,294

Subventions from Central Road Fund Cr. Rs. 14,32,227

129. This head is credited with subventions made from the Central Road Fund to Minor Administrations under the Central Government and in the tribal areas in the North-West Frontier Province for expenditure on approved schemes of road development and other objects mentioned in paragraph 70 and is debited with expenditure met from these grants. The balances under this head represent the amounts of the allotments from the Central Road Fund not spent on road development schemes, etc., to end of the year.

Deposit Account of Grants for Economic Development and Improvement of Rural Areas ..	Cr.	Rs.	3,
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130. The above head is credited with grants from the Fund for the Economic Development and Improvement of Rural Areas, to centrally administered areas to be spent on schemes for the amelioration of the conditions of the cultivators, the improvement of rural areas. The balance under this head represents the amount of the grant from the fund not spent to the end of the year.

Deposit Account of the grant made by the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research	Cr.	Rs.	—14,
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131. This head records transactions connected with grants received from Imperial Council of Agricultural Research for expenditure on schemes of agricultural research and other allied objects. The debit balance under Central Revenue due to expenditure having been incurred prior to receipt of deposit from Imperial Council of Agricultural Research. Acceptances of balances under Central Revenues are awaited.

Deposit Account of grants from the Central Government for the development of handloom industries	Cr.	Rs.	2,81,
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132. The balance under this head represents the unspent amount of the grants made by the Central Government.

Deposit Account of the Dangs	Cr.	Rs.	21,61,967
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133. The receipts and payments connected with the administration of the Dangs area in Surat District in Bombay, are accounted for under this head in the books of the Accountant General, Bombay.

Out of the balance under this account, a sum of Rs. 10,94,377 has been invested in securities.

Deposit Account of Excess Profits Tax refundable to assesseees under the Indian Finance Act, 1942	Cr.	Rs.	61,44,64
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134. Under Section 10 of the Indian Finance Act, 1942, in addition to the amount of excess profits tax imposed by Section 4 of the Excess Profits Tax Act, 1942, a further sum not exceeding one-fifth of the amount of the said excess profits tax may be deposited with the Central Government. The amount deposited by the assesseees is repayable with simple interest at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum. A further sum not exceeding one-tenth of the excess profits tax paid or one-half of the amount deposited, whichever is less, is payable to each depositor. With a view to avoid any large debit to the revenue budget in a single year, it has been decided that each year, the requisite amount to meet the additional payments is to be set off by a reduction in revenue and credit to the above minor head. The necessary

Adjustment on account of the transfer mentioned above is made by the Auditor General at the end of the year.

Deposit Account of Khasi Hill States	Cr.	Rs.	36,400
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135 The Khasi Hill States are administered on behalf of the Crown Representative by the Governor of Assam as Agent of the Crown Representative under the provisions of Section 287 of the Government of India Act, 1935. The account of all receipts and expenditure in connection with the administration of these States, including any grant-in aid, is accounted for under this deposit head.

Deferred pay to Indian Troops	Cr.	Rs.	4,50,24,000
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136. Under Military regulations, Indian Soldiers and non-combatants (enrolled) are entitled to "deferred pay". This deferred pay as the term implies will not be paid to the men along with their monthly pay and allowances but the accumulated amount earned by them during their service will be paid to them on promotion to Major's Commissioned rank, discharge, retirement, etc. from service. It was decided during the year 1942-43 that the liability of deferred pay earned should be discharged concurrently and as a result the amount of deferred pay earned is charged to Defence Services accounts annually *per contra* credit to this deposit head. The actual payments to the men are debited to this deposit head.

Post war Reconstruction Fund	Cr.	Rs.	2,39,36,000
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137. For the purpose of financing schemes for the welfare of Indian soldiers and non-combatants (enrolled) the Central Government have sanctioned the institution of a fund, called "Post War Reconstruction fund", with effect from the 1st April, 1942. This fund will be built up by Government contribution at the rate of Rs. 10 per combatant soldier and Rs. 12 per non-combatant (enrolled) per annum and the total annual contribution will be debited to Defence Services accounts and credited to this deposit head. All expenditure connected with the Post War welfare scheme will be met from this deposit head.

Balance of Coorg	Cr.	Rs.	8,17,044
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138. The outstanding balance under this head represents the balance of the Government of Coorg in deposit with the Central Government on the 31st March, 1943.

Transactions connected with the War, 1939

Cr. Rs. 17,88

139. The following are the details:—

Name of Account. (1)	Central Revenues. (2)	Bombay. (3)	Madras. (4)	T
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
The War Risks (Goods) Insurance Fund ..	8,69,01,406	..	..	8,6
The War Risks (Factories) Insurance Fund ..	9,19,59,201	..	..	9,1
Deposit for relief of distress of Indian British subjects in enemy countries ..	987	3,142	..	
Deposits on account of enemy property. ..	..	..	12,496	
Total ..	17,88,61,594	3,142	12,496	17,88,6

The War Risks (Goods) Insurance Fund .. Cr. Rs. 8,69,01

140. This was established under section 9 of the War Risks (Goods) Insurance Ordinance, 1940 in connection with goods insurance scheme put into operation by the Central Government from the 1st October, 1940 in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of the Ordinance. All sums received by the Central Government by way of insurance premium under the War Risks Insurance Scheme are credited to this head.

The War Risks (Factories) Insurance Fund .. Cr. Rs. 9,19,59

141. The fund was established under Section 7 of the War Risks (Factories) Insurance Ordinance, 1942 for the purpose of factories insurance scheme put into operation by the Central Government from the 1st April, 1942 in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of the Ordinance. All receipts by way of insurance premium are credited and all liabilities under the scheme are charged to this head.

Deposits for relief of distress of Indian British Subjects in enemy countries .. Cr. Rs. 4,1

142. The balance has been verified.

Deposits on account of enemy property .. Cr. Rs. 12,496

143. The amount was erroneously adjusted under this head. It has been readjusted during 1943-44.

PART III—ADVANCES NOT BEARING INTEREST.

14. The classes of transactions included under this group are the following—

Major Branch.	India.		By bank.
	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Advances Recoverable	18,78,000.00	.	2,944
Current Advances (Civil, Posts and Telegraphs and Railways)	2,61,337	.	..
Accounts with His Majesty's Imperial Government .. .. .	.	.	3,133
Accounts with Foreign Governments and Indian States	71,32,000	.	..
Accounts with the Government of Burma .. .. .	.	19,58,272	..
Accounts with the Burma Railway Board .. .. .	.	2,01,920	..
Accounts with the Reserve Bank	48,63,305	.	..
Charge Accounts	7,29,44,592	.	..
Total	28,27,11,233	20,29,204	7,900
Net Dr.	29,06,83,029		

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Heads of Accounts.	Central Revenues.	Supply Accounts (Civil).	Food Accounts.	Balu chistan.	Madras.	Bombay.	Bengal.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Civil Advances—	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Objection Book Advances	2,53,609	83,423	418	6,549	31,976	32,29,364	1,85,348
Other Advances.. ..	48,975	..	..	..	1,519	34,530	21,565
Special Advances	1,85,347	44,93,188	..	..	12,307	1,510	15,000
Forest Advances	12,023	..	..	619	..	3	..
Revenue Advances—							
Advances for Survey operations .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	47,27
Salt and Excise Advances .. ..	..	..	..	..	319	..	..
Total ..	5,00,014	45,76,611	418	7,168	46,121	32,65,407	2,69,19
Advances Recoverable—							
Posts and Telegraphs .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Defence .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
GRAND TOTAL ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Advances Recoverable—Defence

154. The details are :—

.. .. Dr. Rs. 18,61,01,200

Military Commands and Districts.	Permanent Advances.	Advances Repayable.				Total.
		Advances Proper.	Navy Bills Receivable.	Advances from Military Treasure Chests.	Passage Advances.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
North Western Army, Rawalpindi ..	1,33,767	18,85,883	..	—12,959	278	20,06,969
Military Accounts and Pensions, Lahore ..	3,42,378	78,95,095	..	..	..	82,37,473
Southern Army, Poona ..	4,07,945	1,47,85,829	..	—35,747	..	1,51,58,027
Central Command, Meerut ..	3,03,727	10,90,957	..	1,10,114	—2	15,04,798
Air Forces, Ambala ..	11,033	1,00,36,459	..	..	..	1,00,48,092
Army Factory Accounts, Calcutta ..	52,720	—10,008	..	..	..	42,712
Naval Accounts, Bombay ..	7,325	8,45,642	10,97,839	..	..	19,50,806
Supply Accounts, Defence, Delhi ..	14,475	2,86,596	..	..	..	3,01,071
Field Accounts, Poona ..	4,15,862	13,05,69,105	..	..	..	13,09,84,967
Eastern Command, Patna ..	3,45,002	45,80,781	..	..	..	49,25,783
British Troops, Meerut ..	100	19,43,413	..	..	..	19,43,513
Total ..	20,34,934	18,29,09,752	10,97,839	61,408	276	18,61,04,209

Permanent Advances Dr. Rs. 20,34,934

155. The amount represents imprests granted to Departmental Regimental and other officers. Certificates of acceptance of balances under this head are awaited in twenty-five cases in Southern Army, two cases in Supply Accounts, seventeen cases in Command, twenty-one cases in Field Accounts, and sixteen cases in Accounts and Pensions, Lahore.

.. Proper Dr. Rs. 18,29,09,752

North Western Army.—The balance includes Rs. 2,17,131 representing made to various newly raised units, Rs. 8,475 on account of advances for mess equipment and Rs. 16,60,277 relating to miscellaneous and other advances which are being adjusted in the year 1943-44.

Military Accounts and Pensions, Lahore.—The balance includes (i) Rs. 77,70,327 on account of miscellaneous advances representing net amount transferred to this head to clear the outstanding under the detailed head "Stores purchases in India through the Supply Department", (ii) Rs. 23,920 on account of advances paid to units and formations for the purchase of officers mess equipment, (iii) Rs. 91,849 on account of advances paid to newly raised units, etc., (iv) Rs. 10,500 being the balance of advances against the Field Imprest Holders and (v) Rs. 1,501 erroneously adjusted under this head, necessary readjustment in respect of which has been carried out in 1943-44.

Southern Army.—The major items comprising the balance are (i) Rs. 1,26,610 raised units, (ii) Rs. 13,387, the purchase of officers' mess equipment, (iii) Rs. 39,99,301 being the amount of closing balances on the 31st March, 1943 with the various imprest holders, (iv) Rs. 5,52,949 adjustable by the Controller Military Accounts which has since been adjusted in 1943-44, (v) Rs. 1,01,96,627 which includes advances paid by the Field Cashiers to the Air Ministry personnel (Rs. 7,35,009), foreign currencies repatriated, (Rs. 67,02,722) and advances paid to foreign Governments in connection with the construction of aerodromes etc. (Rs. 27,58,896) and (vi) Rs. 1,03,051 representing erroneous adjustments under this head which are in the course of re-adjustment in 1943-44.

In case of (iii) above acceptances of balances are awaited in twenty-five cases. *Central Command.*—The balance is composed of mainly (i) Rs. 2,26,522 on account of interest free advances paid to newly raised units and formations solely for gimental purposes, (ii) Rs. 20,261 representing advances for the purchase of officers' mess equipment, (iii) Rs. 8,37,817 on account of advances made to Indian States for execution of works of the Military Engineer Services and to Recruiting Officers to meet expenditure on account of advances of pay etc. to recruits and (iv) Rs. 6,357 representing erroneous adjustments under this head being adjusted in 1943-44.

Air Forces.—It includes (i) Rs. 74,78,850 being the amount of closing balances on the 31st March 1943, (ii) Rs. 23,47,657 on account of advances made to the Air Ministry Personnel, acceptances in respect of which are awaited and (iv) Rs. 15,951 on account of advances paid to Air Force Units and formations for the purchase of officers' mess equipment.

The verification of Army Factory Accounts is in progress.

Advances issued to non-military units etc., while the credit relates to amounts of certain railway bills which could not be adjusted during the year.

Naval Accounts.—It includes (i) Rs. 37,128 on account of advances for the purchase of officers' mess equipment and (ii) Rs. 8,08,514 representing advances paid to Naval officers.

The balance includes (i) Rs. 2,25,320 on account of advances made to Messrs. Bata Shoe Co., Ltd., (Rs. 1,98,050), Messrs Mackenzie & Co. (Rs. 25,000), Bombay Port Trust (Rs. 200) and to an officer on reversion from foreign service.

Advances adjustable in the office of the Controller (Rs. 3,24,26,555) outstanding under Advances—Unit Accountants (Rs. 2,31,78,851), (iv) amount of advances paid to newly raised units (Rs. 7,63,668), (vi) advances paid for officers' mess equipment (Rs. 6,59,311) and (vii) advances paid to Field Cashiers.

The balance of Field Advances maintained on war system of accounting to officers and will eventually be debited to the head 'Field Deposits' to which the pay and

162 These advances are granted to officers of Government who have to meet contingent expenditure before they can place themselves in funds by drawing bills on treasuries etc. Certificates accepting the balance have not been received in two cases in Central Revenues, two cases under Supply Accounts (civil) nine cases in Madras, nine cases in Bengal and one case in the Punjab. The balance under Central Revenues includes Rs 2,070 previously held by officers belonging to the Andaman Administration. The sanction of the Central Government for the write off of the balance outstanding in the Port Blair Account has since been received. Necessary adjustments are being made in the accounts for 1943-44. Under Supply Accounts acceptances of the officers holding the advances are awaited in a few cases.

The Posts and Telegraphs balance includes Rs 5,000 held by the Superintendent, Postal Seals Aligarh as working capital.

The balance against Railways *viz*, Rs 26,410 represents the amount of imprest or cash held by the Home Boards of the company worked railways and their Consulting Engineers in England.

Accounts with His Majesty's Imperial Government	Dr £ 5,133
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163 The details of the balance are —

Secretary of State
High Commissioner

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Total	5 133
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The debit balance in the accounts of the Secretary of State represents miscellaneous expenditure on behalf of the Imperial Government. It consists of amounts paid in 1941-42 and 1942-43 which are expected to be adjusted in 1943-44.

The debit balance in the High Commissioner's accounts is made up of (i) pensions awarded to retired officers of the Central Government in respect of their services in Government, (ii) salaries and (iii) freight and India on behalf of the Imperial Government by of balances in respect of (i) and (ii) above has

been effected in 1943-44

Dr. Rs. 70,53,930

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Accounts with Foreign -

164. The details of the balance are :—

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165. *Colonial and other Foreign Governments.*—The outstandings represent generally the balances due by or to those Governments, the accounts of which were not settled at the close of the year.

A per separate register maintained in the Accounts Office, the amount of charges on account of Quarantine Officers recoverable from the Iran Government is Rs. 61,699. The discrepancy will be settled when the final orders of the Central Government are received regarding the adjustment of the outstanding amount.

Account Current with Polish Government.—This head has been opened to record expenditure on Polish childrens' camp in India and the payments made to the delegate of the Polish Ministry of Social Welfare for the Polish children in India.

166. The following are the details of the balance under Account Current with Indian States:—

Central Revenues.

	Dr. Rs.	Cr. Rs.
Alwar	750	..
Hyderabad	71,422	..
Charkhari .. .. .	..	243
Tod .. .. .	..	737
Bikaner	10,891	..
Jaipur	648	..
Bombay	5,500	..
Kotah	20,000	..
Gwalior	98,139	..
Datia	652	..
Panna	652	..
Chattrapur	326	..
Santhar	130	..
Dholpur	5,500	..
Baoni	130	..
Sarilla	65	..
Bhopal	10,176	..
Jaipur	20	..
Dhar .. .. .	..	54
Jodhpur .. .. .	..	1,000
Total	2,25,001	2,039
Net Dr.	2,22,962	

All the balances shown above have been adjusted in 1943-44 except those relating to Alwar, Bikaner, Hyderabad, Bhopal, Jodhpur, Jaipur, Gwalior, and Charkhari.

Supply Accounts, Civil.

The sum of Rs. 3,20,822 represents the outstanding balance in respect of stores purchased by the Supply Department on behalf of H. E. H. the Nizam's State Railway and several other Indian States.

Madras.

Dr.

								Rs.
Travancore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19,855
Cochin	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12,191
Mysore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25,28,937
Total							..	25,00,783

The certificates of acceptance of balances are awaited from Cochin State. Balances have been recovered in 1943-44 to the extent of Rs. 17,57,067.

Bombay.

Rs.

Sawantwadi	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	87,665
Jath	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13,003
Total							..	81,768

The certificates of acceptance of balances have been received.

Bengal.

Dr.

Cooch Behar	Rs. 12,41,146
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The balance represents the balance of Government money lying in the Cooch Behar State treasury which, under special arrangements, makes payment and receives money on behalf of Government. The amount does not, therefore, represent any claim outstanding against the State.

*Punjab.*Dr.
Rs.Cr.
Rs.

Kashmir	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,41,091
Bahawalpur	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,40,487	..
Malerkotla	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,970
Patiala	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20 40,590
Kapurthala	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	483
Jind	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	57,312
Ferozpur	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,97,090	..
Chamba	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31,141
Nabha	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,89,571
Mandi	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31,144
Suket	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	129
Bikaner	..	..	..	..	..	..	37,851	..
Kalsia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,150
Sirmur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13 273
Poonch	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,420	..
Khairpur	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,44,290	..
Loharu	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	593
Tehri (Garhwal)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43,052
Ramgarh	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	..
Bilaspur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4

Total .. 5,34,262 3,67,046

Net Cr. .. 33,22,744

The balances due by or to the various States have been communicated to the States. The certificates of acceptance have not been received from two states.

167. *Posts and Telegraphs*—The balance is made up of (i) Rs. 5,36,800 (credit) representing net payment made into Post Offices on account of money orders exchanged with Indian States, (ii) Rs. 1,65,019 (debit) as net payment made by Post Offices into Durbar treasuries, and (iii) Rs. 818 (debit) representing the balance of the accounts exchanged between the Indian Posts and Telegraphs Department and His Majesty's Colonial Government, Aden.

Accounts with the Government of Burma Cr. Rs. 18,242

168. The balance under this head represents the financial transactions of the Central Government with the Government of Burma remaining unadjusted through the Reserve Bank of India at the close of the year. It includes the sum of Rs. 19,052 (debit) in respect of the balance of the accounts exchanged between the Indian Posts and Telegraphs Department and the Government of Burma.

Accounts with the Burma Railway Board Cr. Rs. 2,014

169. The balance represents the outstanding amount due from the Burma Railway Board for which the monetary settlement through the Bank could not be effected before the Bank's accounts for the year were closed. The balance has been cleared in 1943-44.

Accounts with the Reserve Bank Dr. Rs. 44,63,365

17. The receipts and payments on account of the Reserve Bank occurring through Government (Central) treasuries are recorded under this head until they are cleared by the Accountants General with the Bank. The details are :—

									Rs.
Central Revenues .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	Dr.	764	
Baluchistan .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	Cr.	2,729	
Madras .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	Dr.	15,025	
Bombay .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	Dr.	10,44,163	
Bengal .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	Dr.	25,658	
Punjab .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	Dr.	2,389	
Bihar .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	Dr.	405	
Assam .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	Dr.	29,63,184	
North-West Frontier Province .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	Cr.	109	
Coorg .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	Dr.	272	
Total Net								Dr.	40,49,113
								Dr.	4,14,252
Railways .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Dr.	44,63,365
Total								Dr.	

The balance has since been cleared except debits of Rs. 20 in Central Revenues, Rs. 267 in Baluchistan, Rs. 405 in Bihar and Rs. 1,523 in Assam. Under Railways case of misclassification detected during test audit has resulted in a short credit of Rs. 21,000.

FINANCE ACCOUNTS CENTRAL GOVERNMENT

Heads of Accounts (1)	Central Revenue (2)	Tamil Nadu (3)	Madras (4)	Bombay (5)	Bengal (6)	United Provinces (7)	Punjab (8)	Bihar (9)	Central Provinces and Berar (10)	Assam (11)	North West Frontier Province (12)	Orissa (13)	Sind (14)	Total (15)
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Debit Advances for Coinage	.	.	.	-25,61,741	-6,49,665									-32,11,406
Bronze (and Copper) Coinage Account	+1,76,902	.	.	+3,401	-14,46,774		-1,17,774							-13,79,245
Nickel Coinage Account	+68,99,327	.	.	-10,31,551	-48,18,502		-2,14,156				.			+8,35,118
Quarterly Coinage Account	+3,39,94,615	.	.	-2,09,44,007	-63,57,635									+36,81,983
Small Coin Debit Advances for Quarterly Coinage Balances	-9,66,200	-34,375	-12,37,034	-49,91,460	-28,72,613	-15,33,406	-11,10,660	-3,38,610	-7,65,370	-3,69,470	-23,010	-64,550	-4,07,075	-1,45,71,042
			.	-5,83,00,000										-5,83,00,000
	+4,01,04,635	-34,375	-12,37,034	-8,78,26,348	-1,89,55,089	-15,37,406	-14,37,406	-3,38,610	-7,65,370	-3,69,470	-23,010	-64,550	-4,07,075	-7,29,44,592
Total														

168. The following are the details:-

Bullion Advances for Coinage

172. The debit balance represents the value of silver bullion received in the but not cleared by coin delivered. Dr. Rs. 32,

Bronze (and Copper) Coinage Account Dr. Rs. 13,

173. The balance represents the difference between the value of metal in plus the amount of bronze coins in the Mints on the 31st March, 1943 and the on coins in stock on that date in the Mints and Small Coin Depots, which is no dited to revenue before actual issue of the coins. The details of these balance the 31st March, 1943 are as follows :—

Name of Accounts.	Central Revenues.	Calcutta.	Bombay.	Lah.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
<i>Bronze Mintage Account</i> , being the value of metal in store in the Mints on the 31st March, 1943 ..	Cr. ..	..	16,601	..
<i>Bronze Coin Account</i> , being the amount of bronze coins in the Mints on the 31st March, 1943 ..	Dr. ..	14,46,774	..	1,12,1
<i>Mint Profit Account</i> , being the profit on coins in stock on the above date in the Mints and Small Coin Depots not yet brought to credit as revenue	Cr. 1,76,902	..	..	..
	Total Dr.	15,72,748		
	Total Cr.	1,93,503		
	Net Dr.	13,79,245		

Out of the difference of Rs. 9,79,997 between the ledger balances and the Mint Store Account in Bombay a sum of Rs. 67,720 has been adjusted during 1943-44 and the remainder is in the course of settlement.

Nickel Coinage Account Cr. Rs. 8,35,118

174. The balance represents the difference between the value of nickel and cupro-nickel in store plus the amount of nickel coins in the Mints on the 31st March, 1943 and the profit on nickel coins in stock on that date in the Mints and Small Coin Depots which is not credited to revenue before actual issue of the coins. The details of these balances on the 31st March, 1943 are as follows :—

Name of Accounts.	Central Revenues.	Calcutta.	Bombay.	Lahore.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
<i>Nickel Mintage Account</i> , being the value of nickel, cupro-nickel and volestion in store on the 31st March, 1943	Dr. ..	32,24,502	10,16,551	2,14,1
<i>Nickel Coin Account</i> , being the amount of nickel coins in the Mint on the 31st March, 1943 ..	Dr. ..	15,94,000	15,000	..
<i>Mint Profit Account</i> , being the profit on coins in stock on the 31st March, 1943	Cr. 68,99,327	..	..	..
	Total Cr.	68,99,327		
	Total Dr.	60,64,209		
	Net Cr.	8,35,118		

Under Nickel Mintage Account there is a discrepancy of Rs. 45,986 in Bombay between the ledger balance and that shown in the Mint Store Account, out of which a sum of Rs. 16,630 has been adjusted during 1943-44 and the remainder is in the course of settlement.

Quaternary Coinage Account Cr. Rs. 36,81,983

175. The details of the balance are shown below :—

Name of Accounts.	Central Revenues.	Calcutta.	Bombay.
(1)	Cr. Rs. (2)	Dr. Rs. (3)	Dr. Rs. (4)
Quaternary Mintage Account—			
(i) Stock Account .. .. .	..	64,38,635	10,99,868
(ii) Rupee Account .. .. .	..	..	86,01,955
(iii) Small Coin Account .. .. .	..	..	42,65,234
Total .. .. .	..	64,38,635	1,39,66,997
Quaternary Coin Account—			
(i) Rupee Account .. .. .	..	..	26,00,000
(ii) Small Coin Account .. .. .	..	29,29,000	43,78,000
Total .. .. .	..	29,29,000	69,78,000
Mint Profit Account	3,39,94,615	..	..
Total	3,39,94,615	93,67,635	2,09,44,997
Net Cr. 36,81,983			

The balance against Quaternary Mintage Account represents value of quaternary silver and alloy in stock at the Mints on the 31st March, 1943 and that against Quaternary Coin Account represents the amount of quaternary coins in the Mints at that date. The balance against Mint Profit Account represents the profit relating to the coins in stock at the Depots and Mints on the 31st March, 1943.

Under Quaternary Mintage Account in Bombay there is a difference of Rs. 1,491 relating to (i) Stock Account between the ledger balances and those shown in the Mint Masters' Store Account. The difference has since been settled.

Small Coin-Depot Balances Dr. Rs. 1,45,71,042

176 This represents the non-legal tender coins kept in stock for delivery to the public as required. Not being actual available cash the balance is held at debit to this account instead of as part of the general cash balance.

The details of the balance are :—

Depots.	Quaternary.	Silver.	Nickel.	Bronze and Copper.	Total.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Central Revenues Depots	3,95,900	20,584	533,175	16,550	9,66,209
Madras Depots	19,500	500	13,875	509	34,375
Bombay Depots	6,70,050	57,604	4,85,500	24,800	12,37,954
Calcutta Depots	31,32,550	87,809	16,09,235	72,825	49,91,460
United Provinces Depots	16,81,985	61,875	8,79,875	44,704	26,72,513
Assam Depots	6,84,800	1,26,577	6,79,239	42,830	15,31,496
East Bengal Depots	3,08,360	1,61,903	6,18,964	31,333	11,10,560
Central Provinces and Berar Depots	1,84,000	7,000	1,42,700	4,910	3,38,610
North West Frontier Province Depots .. .. .	..	4,44,165	3,07,015	14,600	7,65,870
.. .. .	..	..	66,450	3,270	3,69,470
.. .. .	2,99,750	..	..	..	23,010
.. .. .	18,260	1,000	3,250	..	61,550
.. .. .	56,000	..	7,950	100	4,63,075
.. .. .	2,33,500	1,900	2,13,500	13,575	..
Total	76,81,935	9,61,263	56,49,765	2,75,021	..

Bullion Advances for Coinage

172. The debit balance represents the value of silver bullion received in the Mint but not cleared by coin delivered. .. Dr. Rs. 32,11,44

Bronze (and Copper) Coinage Account .. Dr. Rs. 13,79,24

173. The balance represents the difference between the value of metal in store plus the amount of bronze coins in the Mints on the 31st March, 1943 and the profit on coins in stock on that date in the Mints and Small Coin Depots, which is not credited to revenue before actual issue of the coins. The details of these balances on the 31st March, 1943 are as follows :—

Name of Accounts.		Central Revenues.	Calcutta.	Bombay.	Lahore
(1)		(2) Rs.	(3) Rs.	(4) Rs.	(5) Rs.
<i>Bronze Mintage Account</i> , being the value of metal in store in the Mints on the 31st March, 1943 ..	Cr.	..	..	16,601	..
<i>Bronze Coin Account</i> , being the amount of bronze coins in the Mints on the 31st March, 1943 ..	Dr.	..	14,46,774	..	1,127
<i>Mint Profit Account</i> , being the profit on coins in stock on the above date in the Mints and Small Coin Depots not yet brought to credit as revenue	Dr.	..	..	13,200	..
	Cr.	1,76,902	..	..	..
		Total Dr.	15,72,748		
		Total Cr.	1,93,503		
		Net Dr.	13,79,215		

Out of the difference of Rs. 9,79,997 between the ledger balances and the Mint Store Account in Bombay a sum of Rs. 67,720 has been adjusted during 1943-44 and the remainder is in the course of settlement.

Nickel Coinage Account Cr. Rs. 8,35,14

174. The balance represents the difference between the value of nickel and cupro-nickel in store plus the amount of nickel coins in the Mints on the 31st March, 1943 and the profit on nickel coins in stock on that date in the Mints and Small Coin Depots which is not credited to revenue before actual issue of the coins. The details of these balances on the 31st March, 1943 are as follows :—

Name of Accounts.		Central Revenues.	Calcutta.	Bombay.	Lahore
(1)		(2) Rs.	(3) Rs.	(4) Rs.	(5) Rs.
<i>Nickel Mintage Account</i> , being the value of nickel, cupro-nickel and voleon in store on the 31st March, 1943	Dr.	..	32,24,502	10,16,551	2,14,14
<i>Nickel Coin Account</i> , being the amount of nickel coins in the Mint on the 31st March, 1943 ..	Dr.	..	15,94,000	15,000	..
<i>Mint Profit Account</i> , being the profit on coins in stock on the 31st March, 1943	Cr.	68,99,327	..	..	..
		Total Cr.	68,99,327		
		Total Dr.	60,64,209		
		Net Cr.	8,35,118		

Under Nickel Mintage Account there is a discrepancy of Rs. 45,986 in Bombay between the ledger balance and that shown in the Mint Store Account, out of which a sum of Rs. 16,630 has been adjusted during 1943-44 and the remainder is in the course of settlement.

Quaternary Coinage Account Cr. Rs. 36,81,983

175 The details of the balance are shown below :—

Name of Accounts (1)	Central Revenues.		Calcutta	Bombay.
	Cr.		Dr.	Dr.
	Rs. (2)		Rs (3)	Rs (4)
Quaternary Mintage Account—				
(a) Stock Account			64,38,635	10,99,808
(b) Rupee Account				86,01,955
(c) Small Coin Account				42,65,234
Total			64,38,635	1,39,66,997
Quaternary Coin Account—				
(a) Rupee Account			29,29,000	26,00,000
(b) Small Coin Account				43,78,000
Total			29,29,000	69,78,000
Mint Profit Account		3,39,94,615		
Total		3,39,94,615	93,67,635	2,09,44,997
		Net Cr	36,81,983	

The balance against Quaternary Mintage Account represents value of quaternary silver and alloy in stock at the Mints on the 31st March, 1943 and that against Quaternary Coin Account represents the amount of quaternary coins in the Mints at date. The balance against Mint Profit Account represents the profit relating to the coins in stock at the Depots and Mints on the 31st March, 1943.

Under Quaternary Mintage Account in Bombay there is a difference of Rs. 1,491 owing to (a) Stock Account between the ledger balances and those shown in the Masters' Store Account. The difference has since been settled.

Small Coin Depot Balances Dr. Rs. 1,45,71,042

176 This represents the non-legal tender coins kept in stock for delivery to the public as required. Not being actual available cash the balance is held at debit in this account instead of as part of the general cash balance.

The details of the balance are :—

Depots. (1)	Quaternary. (2)	Silver (3)	Nickel. (4)	Bronze and Copper. (5)	Total. (6)
	Rs	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Central Revenue Depots	3,95,900	20,584	573,177	12,577	3,95,900
Central Revenue Depots	19,509	500	13,875	500	19,509
Central Revenue Depots	6,70,050	57,504	4,55,700	21,200	12,25,454
Central Revenue Depots	31,32,550	87,800	10,54,255	72,850	42,47,455
Central Revenue Depots	16,81,985	61,875	8,74,555	42,700	26,61,115
Central Revenue Depots	6,84,960	1,26,537	6,72,229	62,850	15,46,576
Central Revenue Depots	3,08,360	1,51,353	6,10,504	21,200	11,91,417
Central Revenue Depots	1,84,099	7,500	1,42,750	5,200	2,99,549
Central Revenue Depots and Barar Depots	2,99,750	4,44,100	2,56,085	16,000	7,15,935
Central Revenue Depots	18,250	1,500	2,200	500	20,450
Central Revenue Depots	56,000	500	7,500	500	64,500
Central Revenue Depots	2,33,500	1,500	2,32,500	30,000	4,97,500
Total	76,81,455	2,91,200	27,86,777	255,500	1,07,85,932

In the case of Central Revenues, there is a difference of Rs. 5,000 with the Cash Balance Report, which is under settlement. The balance under Central Revenues includes a sum of Rs. 634 being the outstanding book balance of the Small Coin Depot in Burma. The amount has since been re-adjusted in 1943-44. In Madras, the differences of Rs. 300 under Quaternary, Rs. 4,300 under Nickel and Rs. 5,700 under Bronze and Copper between the balances furnished by the Currency Officer and the ledger balances are under scrutiny and will be adjusted in the accounts for 1943-44.

Quaternary Rupee Coin Balances Dr. Rs. 5,83,00,000

177. This head accommodates transactions connected with the issue to, and return by, the Reserve Bank of India, of quaternary rupee coins. The debit balance represents the amount of quaternary rupee coins held in the custody of the Reserve Bank on the 31st March, 1943 for issue to treasuries. As in the case of the small coin depot balances, the balance of quaternary rupee coins held in stock is excluded from the general cash balance of Government.

PART IV—SUSPENSE

178 The classes of transactions included under this head are the following —

Head	India		England Dr
	Dr	Cr	
(1)	(2) Rs	(3) Rs	(4) £
State Railway Deposit Investment Account	52 25 78 823	20 83 19 493 6 93 03 925 1 82 60 682	34 190 171
Indian Railway Conference Association Employees' Provident Fund Investment Account	3 03 08 675 1 05 51 212		
Total	56 34 38 660	29 59 04 160	34 190 171
Net Dr	(a) 26 75 34 500		(b) 34 190 171

It includes the following Investment accounts —

(a) State Railway Deposit Investment Account	Rs 4 02 187
(c) Indian Railway Conference Association Employees' Provident Fund Investment Account	6 60 145
Total (See para 200)	10 62 332
(d) Cost of G P notes and Investment Certificates held in imprest (See para 198)	36 039
(e) Cash Balance Investment Account (See para 187)	60 59 08 739
Total	60 70 07 110

(b) It includes £88 000 on account of discount incurred on the issue of the Bengal and North Western Railway Debenture stock not hitherto included in the Review of Balances vide footnote below para 201 and investments amounting to £29 570 793 as detailed in that para

Suspense Accounts (India)

179. The details of the balances are :—

Heads.	Central Revenues.	Balu- chistan.	Supply Accounts (Civil).	Food Accounts.	Madras.	Bombay.	Ben- gal.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Civil—							
Suspense Accounts—							
Objection Book Sus- pense.	—66,664	+11,083	—69,396	+2,496	—1,91,512	+1,04,102	—10,6
Bushire Suspense ..	—11,87,558	..	..	..	..	..	..
Discount on Treasury Bills.	..	..	..	..	—44,676	—13,29,353	—30,5
Central Excise and Salt Suspense.	—25,733	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Suspense Ac- counts.	+3,34,87,877	..	—30,86,09,330	—1,63,865	—54,229	+55,17,494	—38
Central Accounts Office—							
Reserve Bank Sus- pense.	—5,43,678	..	—10,26,405	..	..	..	..
English Stores Sus- pense.	—43,105	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cash Balance Invest- ment Account.	—60,59,08,739	..	..	..	..	..	..
Discount Sinking Fund.	—8,35,91,407	..	..	..	..	..	..
Departmental Adjust- ing Account.	—1,02,882	..	—9,35,761	+6	..	..	..
Advance credit on account of Central transactions in non- Bank Provincial treasuries and sub- treasuries.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bonus on Loans ..	+14,13,000	..	..	..	..	..	..
Purchase of reserve stock of tear smoke equipment.	—29,517	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cost of air raid pre- caution equipment purchased Central- ly.	—4,30,430	..	—1,23,45,671	..	..	..	..
Profit from circulation of nickel, bronze and copper coins.	+4,65,81,765	..	..	..	..	..	..
Advances to electrical undertakings for A. R. P. measures.	—2,50,000	..	..	..	..	..	..
Value of one rupee notes issued.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Payment made to Reserve Bank for loss of currency due to enemy action.	—12,71,700	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Civil ..	—61,19,68,771	+11,083	—32,29,86,523	—1,61,363	—2,90,417	+44,83,12,010	—
Posts and Telegraphs
Defence
Railways
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Objection Book Suspense

180. This is the main suspense head upon the Civil books. The transactions under this head represent items which due to insufficient information or other reasons cannot be allocated to the proper head in the Accounts. These entries are zealously watched, as there is a general rule that this head should not be operated upon without special orders in each case. Dr. Rs. 27,32,6

As in the case of balance under Objection Book Advances, the ledger balance under this head has to be agreed with the aggregate of the separate accounts in Objection Books. The differences between the ledger and broadsheet balances have been adjusted except Rs. 291 under Supply Accounts (Civil) and Rs. 2,39,717 under Bengal. The bulk of the outstandings has been adjusted in the accounts for 1943.

Bushire Suspense

181. The net outstanding balance under this head includes a sum of Rs. 1,25,1 being the balance of the amount recoverable from the Hajaz Government for the cost of arms and ammunition supplied by the Central Government. Dr. Rs. 11,87,5

Discount on Treasury Bills

182. The debits under this head relate to discount in respect of treasury bills issued to the public which did not accrue during the year under report, the debits being cleared by charge to revenue in the following year when the bills are paid on maturity. Dr. Rs. 34,48,8

Central Excise and Salt Suspense

183. This head accommodates the receipt and payments of the Central Excise and Salt Department excepting Salt Revenue receipts of the North Western India circle, passed on by the Central & Provincial treasury officers through the accounts officers concerned for adjustment in the books of that Department. Other transactions relating to purchases made through the Supply and other departments are also adjusted through this head. Dr. Rs. 25,73

Other Suspense Accounts

184. This represents the net result of debit and credit balances of several suspense heads. The credit balance under Central Revenues includes a sum of Rs. 3,59,42,679 under the Suspense head "Security Purchase Account" and a debit of Rs. 30,191 representing amount of Port Blair Treasury balance adjusted under the Suspense head. The former suspense head will be cleared on receipt of the orders of the Central Government when the scheme of repatriation of sterling debt is finally closed, while the latter has been written off during 1943-44 under orders of the Central Government. The debit balance under 'Supply Accounts (Civil)' is mainly composed of (i) purchases in the dominions, colonies and other foreign Governments (Rs. 27,53,75,978), (ii) Stores supplied to U. K. C. C. Dominion Governments, Chinese Government, Turkish Government and Hindustan Air Craft, Limited (Rs. 93,43,317), (iii) Stores purchases suspense including Canteen Stores (Rs. 1,33,80,821), (iv) Mica Suspense (Rs. 77,01,740), and (v) Other Suspense heads (Rs. 28,08,474). The differences between the ledger and broadsheet balances have since been adjusted except Rs. 393 under Madras and Rs. 2,39,717 under Bengal. Dr. Rs. 27,48,42,989

Reserve Bank Suspense

185. The head is intended for temporary accommodation of transactions affecting the Central balances pending final adjustment on receipt of debit or credit from other Accounts Officers regarding the monetary settlement with other Governments. Out of the balance a sum of Rs. 14,84,810 has since been adjusted. Dr. Rs. 15,70,083

English Stores Suspense

186. Debits and credits on account of English Stores which appear in the Home Accounts, and which are required to be adjusted entirely and exactly in the Indian Accounts are taken under this head if they cannot be finally adjusted under the appropriate heads at once. Dr. Rs. 43,105

Cash Balance Investment Account **Dr. Rs. 60,59,08,739**
 187. The balance under this head includes Rs. 60,58,01,739 being the balance of rupee securities created in connection with the scheme of the repatriation of foreign debt remaining unsold on the 31st March, 1943 and a sum of Rs. 1,07,000 being the value of the Reserve Bank shares held by Government under Section 4 (8) of the Reserve Bank of India Act II of 1934.

Discount Sinking Fund **Dr. Rs. 8,35,91,407**
 188. The discount on Rupee loans is charged in the first instance to this suspense account and is gradually written off by annual payments out of revenue, the instalment being calculated on a Sinking Fund basis. The balance is distributed as shown below :—

								Rs.
4½ per cent. loan,	1955-60	..	..	..	..	..	..	34,87,182
4 " " "	1960-70	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,59,13,366
4 " " "	1943	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,28,354
3½ " " "	1947-50	..	..	..	..	..	..	83,69,648
3 " " "	1951-54	..	..	..	..	..	..	37,17,157
3 " " "	1963-65	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,17,75,700
Total ..								8,35,91,407

Departmental Adjusting Account **Dr. Rs. 11,00,888**
 189. This head is intended for the provisional adjustment of departmental receipts and payments which are entered by the treasuries in separate schedules.

Advance credit on account of Central transactions in non-Bank Provincial treasuries and sub-treasuries **Dr. Rs. 10,00,000**
 190. The balance represents the amount placed at the credit of the Governments of the United Provinces and the Punjab as a permanent deposit to cover the amount by which the Provincial balance is depleted on account of central transactions in non-Bank Provincial treasuries.

Provision for contingencies **Cr. Rs. 14,13,000**
 191. This head has been designed to accommodate the credits adjusted in the year's accounts by per contra debit to revenue under "22—Interest, etc." in respect of bonus payable on (i) 3 per cent. six years Defence Bonds and (ii) 3 per cent. Defence Bonds, 1946 during their currency beginning from 1941-42 till maturity. The final payment of loans in 1946-47 will be set off against the credits under this head in that year's account.

Purchase of reserve stock of tear smoke equipment .. **Dr. Rs. 12,517**
 192. The balance has been verified and is under adjustment.

Cost of air raid precaution equipment purchased centrally **Dr. Rs. 1,27,71,051**
 193. The balance has been verified.

Profit from Circulation of Nickel, Bronze and Copper Coins **Cr. Rs. 4,05,55,755**
 194. The balance under this head is composed of profits from circulation of (i) Nickel Coins (Rs. 5,80,34,216) and (ii) Bronze and Copper Coins (Rs. 1,74,77,582) during the year 1942-43 less amount taken to Revenue account of Rs. 1,74,77,582).

Advances to Electrical Undertakings for A. R. P. Measure
 195. This head has been opened to record advances for construction works on their completion under orders of the Government.

Value of one Rupee Notes Issued
 196. The balance represents the value of one rupee notes issued during the year 1940-41 and 1942-43 by the Reserve Bank of India in the share of receipts allocated to Burma (Rs. 55,54,555).

Payment made to the Reserve Bank for loss of currency due to enemy action
 197. The amount comprises payment for the loss of balances of notes and coins held in the Punjab and

been lost due to enemy action. This Suspense head being a new major head, necessary readjustment is being made in the accounts for 1943-44. The question of clearing the suspense head will be investigated in due course.

Posts and Telegraphs Suspense Dr. Rs. 18,16,317

198. The balance is made up of:—

(i) Stamp imprests held in cash by Telegraph Masters	Dr.	Rs. 10,358
(ii) Trade Charges Money Orders	Cr.	3,07,862
(iii) Savings Bank Investment Account	Cr.	2,01,334
(iv) Miscellaneous	Dr.	23,13,155
		Net Dr. 18,16,317

Item (i) represents the balance of stamp imprests held in cash by Telegraph Masters on the 31st March, 1943.

Item (ii) represents the amounts of 'Trade Charges Money Orders' held under suspense. By a special arrangement with certain foreign countries, the value of articles sent by Parcel post is collected from the addressees and the amounts so collected, technically called 'Trade Charges', are remitted to the senders by card Money Orders. These amounts are placed under 'suspense' pending settlement with the Administration concerned.

Item (iii) is composed of:—

Cost of Government Promissory Notes and Investment Certificates held in imprest (by the Deputy Accountant General, Posts and Telegraphs Calcutta) for meeting the demands of Savings Bank depositors	Dr.	Rs. 36,039
Interest on Government Promissory Notes due to living Savings Bank depositors	Cr.	136
Interest on Government Securities on behalf of deceased depositors	Cr.	1,66,102
Sale proceeds of Government Promissory Notes on behalf of deceased depositors	Cr.	70,708
Anticipatory interest on certain old loans	Cr.	427
		Net Cr. 2,01,334

Item (iv) represents the net result of credits and debits taken to suspense for want of necessary particulars. It also includes a sum of Rs. 479,596 being the balance under the head 'Miscellaneous Posts and Telegraphs Advances', which records the transactions in connection with works executed for Railways, Canals, Military, etc. pending recovery from the Departments concerned and advance payments to contractors for departmental works pending adjustment.

Defence Suspense Dr. Rs. 3,57,20,600

199. The balance is made up of the following items:—

(Credits +, Debits -)

Military Commands and Districts. (1)	Sale proceeds of surplus Military land and buildings. (2)	Other Suspense Accounts. (3)	Total (4)
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
North Western Army, Rawalpindi	+16,13,284	+1,72,218	+17,85,502
Military Accounts and Pensions, Lahore .. ..	.. ..	-8,12,617	-8,12,617
Southern Army, Poona .. ..	.. ..	+4,56,248	+4,56,248
Central Command, Meerut .. ..	.. ..	-1,25,36,825	-1,25,36,825
Air Force, Ambala .. ..	.. ..	+252	+252
Naval Accounts, Bombay .. ..	.. ..	-2,10,247	-2,10,247
Supply Accounts, Defence, Delhi .. ..	.. ..	-1,45,65,165	-1,45,65,165
Field Accounts, Wanowrie, Poona .. ..	.. ..	-46,33,685	-46,33,685
Army Factory Accounts, Calcutta	+6,20,884	-88,12,937	-81,92,053
Eastern Command, Patna .. ..	.. ..	+29,62,904	+29,62,904
British Troops, Meerut .. ..	.. ..	+25,086	+25,086
Total	+22,34,168	-3,79,54,768	-3,57,20,600

The credit balance under column (2) against North Western Army brought forward from 1939-40, represents receipts accruing from the disposal of surplus lands and buildings, held in suspense. The balance against Eastern Command represents the net balance of the amount realised from the sale of plots under the scheme for the Hastings Military Lands, Calcutta.

The balances under column (3) represent (i) amounts provisionally held under head pending their readjustment in the accounts for the year 1943-44 and (ii) uncashed cheques on 31st March, 1943 drawn on Military treasure chests.

Railway Suspense Cr. Rs. 1,27,22,240

200 The balance is made up of —

		Rs
	Cr	68,367
	Dr	29,935
	Cr	1,43,46,140
	Dr	4,02,187
Fund Investment Account	Provident	Dr 8,60,145
	Total Net	Cr 1,27,22,240

Head (i) is operated upon as railway earnings are remitted into the Banks and surpluses. The balance represents unaccounted for remittances and the difference between the amount accounted for in the treasury accounts and the Railway

Head (ii) records transactions other than those relating to remittances into Banks and cheques paid recorded under "Remittances into Banks" and "Cheques and Bills" respectively included in the accounts received from non-railway accounts which have been advised by them to the Reserve Bank for adjustment with railways.

Head (iii) represents uncashed cheques of the railways at the end of March, 1943.

Heads (iv) and (v) exhibit separately the investments made from (i) the Railway Deposits appertaining to the security deposits of the subordinates and contractors, and (ii) the Indian Railway Conference Association Employees' Provident Fund in Government and other securities.

Suspense Accounts (England) Dr. £34,190,171

201 The details are —

1.—Account of the Secretary of State.

Investments:—	Dr
(a) Deposit with H M Exchequer in respect of Railway Amenities	£ 29,307,606
(b) Investments from cash balance	263,187
	<hr/> 29,570,793
Other items:—	
(a) To	3,670,041
"	52,472
"	144,583
"	75,508
"	29,703
"	(a) 33,601
"	825
"	553,475
"	565
"	7,004
	<hr/> Total .. 4,567,837
	<hr/> Grand Total .. 34,138,630

(a) It includes £54,000 discount incurred on the issue of this stock, not hitherto included in the review of Balances.

II.—Account of the High Commissioner.

	Dr. £
(i) Balance with Sub-Accountants	
(ii) Account with the Government of Burma	21,405
(iii) Passages	14,451
(iv) Account with the Secretary of State for India	1,388
(v) Miscellaneous	14,342
	<hr/> 51,586
Total Dr. (Net)	51,541
Total Suspense Accounts (England) .. Dr.	<hr/> 34,190,171

202. The balances under these heads are explained below :—

Secretary of State.

Investments :—

Item (a).—The balance represents £30,054,250 paid to H. M. Exchequer September, 1942 in exchange for a sterling annuity sufficient to meet the portion of the account received on the latter date.

Item (b).—It represents cost price of £231,500 Funding 4 per cent. Loan, 1942 acquired in December 1942 and held in the name of the Secretary of State. The value will be written down to par by half yearly instalments.

Other items :—

Item (i) *Discount on issue of India Loans.*—Represents the balance outstanding on 31st March, 1943 of the amount of discount incurred on the issue of sterling since 1921-22, which is in course of adjustment by appropriate half-yearly instalments against Revenue.

Item (ii) *Purchase of India stock, Premium, etc.*—In 1937-38, advantage taken of the large sterling resources available to purchase and cancel £2,150 of "dated" India stocks at a cost of £2,305,697. As the total amount of premium though more than covered by the eventual saving in interest, is considerable being adjusted against Revenue by half-yearly instalments during the remainder of the currency of the stock concerned.

Item (iii) *Purchase of Railway Stock.*—The amount represents the cost of purchases of various Railway Companies' Ordinary Stocks in anticipation of termination of the Companies' contracts.

Item (iv) *Purchase of Indian Municipal etc. stock.*—The balance represents cost of sterling debentures of local authorities held by Government on 31st March.

Item (v) *Sterling Family Pension Funds (Transferred).*—The amount by the annual receipts of subscriptions, etc., to the "Transferred Section" of each of the four sterling family pension funds exceed or fall short of the amount of premium paid, is payable to or recoverable from the Commissioners who now hold the accounts of those Transferred Funds. Advances in respect of each year's transactions are during the year. The balances at 31st March, 1943, have been adjusted in 1943.

The particulars are :—

Amount due from the Commissioners.

Superior Services (India) Family Pension Fund (Transferred) .. .. .	..	..
Indian Military Service Family Pension Fund (Transferred) .. .. .	..	..
Indian Military Widows' and Orphans' Fund (Transferred) .. .. .	..	..
Indian Civil Service Family Pension Fund (Transferred) .. .. .	..	..
Net Debit Balance .. .. .	..	..

Item (vi) Bengal and North-Western Railway Debenture Stock: Discount on issue—The balance represents the outstanding amount of discount on issue of £2,500,000 debenture Stock and is in the course of adjustment by sinking fund charges against Provincial Revenues, on the accumulated amount of which interest is allowed from Provincial Revenues.

Item (vi) Account with the Government of Burma—The amount represents the balance of transactions in the accounts of the Secretary of State for India which is adjustable with Burma. The balance has been adjusted during 1943-44.

Item (viii) Balance with Sub Accountants.—Represents fixed imprests and outstanding balances of advances given to Banks, Dominion Government, etc., in respect of payments made or to be made by them on Indian accounts.

Item (ix) Account with the High Commissioner for India—This account has been introduced as from 1st April, 1937 for the purpose of facilitating financial adjustments between the High Commissioner's Office and the India Office. Formerly, an account current was maintained, receipts and payments by one office on behalf of the other being adjusted against the lump sum transfers of cash made by the Secretary of State to finance the High Commissioner's requirements, but as a result of the new procedure for the accounting and adjustment of Home transactions, where the cash requirements of the High Commissioner are drawn directly from the Reserve Bank, revision of the system became necessary. It was accordingly decided by agreement with the India Office, to deal with these transactions in the Suspense Account through the medium of an account to be settled periodically in cash. The advances have been cleared in 1943-44.

Item (x) Miscellaneous—The balance consists of sundry items which are in course of adjustment.

High Commissioner.

Item (i) Balance with Sub Accountants.—It represents balances formerly included in the cash balances, but which from the year 1934-35 have been transferred to a new sub head under "Suspense."

Item (ii) Account with the Government of Burma.—It represents the amount due in respect of payments made initially from the account for India.

It represents financial adjustments due from Shipping Companies which will be recovered in the year 1943-44.

Item (iv) Account with the Secretary of State for India—See item (ix) above under Secretary of State.

Item (v) Miscellaneous—It is the net result of miscellaneous debit and credit balances and includes an unadjusted debit balance £13,789 from advances made to the Union Government of South Africa on account of leave allowances and pensions of officers being paid in South Africa, for which adjustments have been effected in 1943-44.

Transactions connected with Burma Notes Cr. Rs. 20,83,19,493

23 The assets transferred by the Reserve Bank against the liability for Burma notes taken over by the Central Government is credited to this head while payments made by the Reserve Bank from time to time in encashments of Burma notes are correspondingly debited to it.

Purchases and Sales of Silver Cr. Rs. 6,93,23,985

24 This head replaces the head "Gain or Loss on Revaluation, Sale, Transfer, etc., of Assets of the Paper Currency Reserve—Losses on Sales of Silver" which was formerly used as a suspense head to accommodate the book losses arising out of sales of Currency Reserve Silver. The sum of the loss on sales of silver since

II.—Account of the High Commissioner.

	Dr.	£
(i) Balance with Sub-Accountants		
(ii) Account with the Government of Burma	21,405	
(iii) Passages	14,451	
(iv) Account with the Secretary of State for India	1,388	
(v) Miscellaneous	14,342	
		<hr/> 51,586
Total Dr. (Net)	51,541	
Total Suspense Accounts (England) .. Dr.	34,190,171	

202. The balances under these heads are explained below :—

*Secretary of State.**Investments :—*

Item (a).—The balance represents £30,054,250 paid to H. M. Exchequer September, 1942- in exchange for a sterling annuity sufficient to meet the cap portion of the account received on the latter date.

Item (b).—It represents cost price of £231,500 Funding 4 per cent. Loan, 1960- acquired in December 1942 and held in the name of the Secretary of State. The value will be written down to par by half yearly instalments.

Other items :—

Item (i) *Discount on issue of India Loans.*—Represents the balance outstanding on 31st March, 1943 of the amount of discount incurred on the issue of sterling loan since 1921-22, which is in course of adjustment by appropriate half-yearly instalments against Revenue.

Item (ii) *Purchase of India stock, Premium, etc.*—In 1937-38, advantage was taken of the large sterling resources available to purchase and cancel £2,150,000 of "dated" India stocks at a cost of £2,305,697. As the total amount of premium though more than covered by the eventual saving in interest, is considerable, it being adjusted against Revenue by half-yearly instalments during the remainder of the currency of the stock concerned.

Item (iii) *Purchase of Railway Stock.*—The amount represents the cost of purchases of various Railway Companies' Ordinary Stocks in anticipation of termination of the Companies' contracts.

Item (iv) *Purchase of Indian Municipal etc. stock.*—The balance represents the cost of sterling debentures of local authorities held by Government on 31st March, 1943.

Item (v) *Sterling Family Pension Funds (Transferred).*—The amount by which the annual receipts of subscriptions, etc., to the 'Transferred Section' of each of the four sterling family pension funds exceed or fall short of the amount of pension paid, is payable to or recoverable from the Commissioners who now hold the capital of those Transferred Funds. Advances in respect of each year's transactions are made during the year. The balances at 31st March, 1943, have been adjusted in 1943-44.

*The particulars are :—**Amount due from the Commissioners.*

	Dr.	£
Superior Services (India) Family Pension Fund (Transferred)		4,305
Indian Military Service Family Pension Fund (Transferred)		12,324
Indian Military Widows' and Orphans' Fund (Transferred)		2,333
Indian Civil Service Family Pension Fund (Transferred)		10,750
Net Debit Balance		<hr/> 29,712

Item (vi) Bengal and North-Western Railway Debenture Stock: Discount on issue.—balance represents the outstanding amount of discount on issue of £2,500,000 debenture Stock and is in the course of adjustment by sinking fund charges against Railway Revenues, on the accumulated amount of which interest is allowed from General Revenues.

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Item (ix) Account with the High Commissioner for India.—This account has been introduced as from 1st April, 1937 for the purpose of facilitating financial adjustments between the High Commissioner's Office and the India Office. Formerly, an account current was maintained, receipts and payments by one office on behalf of the other being adjusted against the lump sum transfers of cash made by the Secretary of State to finance the High Commissioner's requirements; but as a result of the new procedure for the accounting and adjustment of Home transactions, where the cash requirements of the High Commissioner are drawn directly from the Reserve Bank, revision of the system became necessary. It was accordingly decided in agreement with the India Office, to deal with these transactions in the Suspense Account through the medium of an account to be settled periodically in cash. The advances have been cleared in 1943-44.

Item (x) Miscellaneous.—The balance consists of sundry items which are in course of adjustment.

High Commissioner.

Item (i) Balance with Sub-Accountants.—It represents balances formerly included in the cash balances, but which from the year 1934-35 have been transferred to a new sub-head under "Suspense."

Item (ii) Account with the Government of Burma.—It represents the amount due to the Government of Burma in respect of payments made initially from the accounts of the High Commissioner for India.

Item (iii) Passages.—It represents financial adjustments due from Shipping Companies which will be recovered in the year 1943-44.

Item (iv) Account with the Secretary of State for India.—See item (ix) above under Secretary of State.

Item (v) Miscellaneous.—It is the net result of miscellaneous debit and credit transactions. 13,789 from advances made to
 leave allowances and pensions
 payments have been effected in

Transactions connected with Burma Notes .. Cr. Rs. 20,83,19,423

243. The assets transferred by the Reserve Bank against the liability for Burma notes taken over by the Central Government is credited to this head while payments made by the Reserve Bank from time to time in encashments of Burma notes are correspondingly debited to it.

Purchases and Sales of Silver Cr. Rs. 6,92,22,955

244. This head replaces the head "Gain or Loss on Revaluation, Sale, Transfer, etc., of Assets of the Paper Currency Reserve—Losses on Sales of Silver" which was formerly used as a suspense head to accommodate the book losses arising on sales of Currency Reserve Silver. The sum of the loss on sales of silver since

the commencement of selling operations and the unadjusted balance under the suspense head "Sales of Silver" was taken as the opening balance of this head on the 1st April, 1935. The equivalent of surplus sterling assets which lapsed to Government on the closing down of the Gold Standard Reserve, after allowing for Rs. 10 crores retained to constitute the Silver Redemption Reserve, was taken to the credit of this head in the accounts for 1935-36. The value of silver transferred for quaternary coinage and the net profit from the circulation of quaternary coins are also credited to this head. The outstanding debits are being gradually reduced by proceeds of silver sales and other receipts. Further debits to this head will consist mainly of (a) payments to the Reserve Bank for return of coin under Section 36 (1) of the Reserve Bank of India Act, except in so far as such payments are to be made in the form of sterling assets from the Silver Redemption Reserve; (b) amount of standard silver rupees returned by the Reserve Bank in exchange of quaternary rupees; and (c) incidental charges connected with silver sales including shipment of silver.

The following are the details of the balance :—

								Rs.
Central Revenues	..	..	..	..	..	..	Dr.	3,33,24,508
Bombay	..	..	..	..	..	..	Cr.	4,98,23,848
Bengal	..	..	..	..	..	..	Cr.	5,28,24,645
Total							.. Cr. (net)	6,93,23,985

Cheques and Bills **Cr. Rs. 1,82,60,682**

205. The following are the details :—

							Cr. Rs.	Dr. Rs.
Pre-audit and Departmental Cheques,	Central Revenues	..	..	..	..	..	1,31,591	
"	Supply Accounts Civil	..	..	..	..	..	96,23,540	
"	Food Accounts	..	..	..	..	..	63,42,903	
"	Baluchistan	..	..	..	..	..		1,572
"	Madras	..	..	..	..	..		8,629
"	Bombay	..	..	..	..	..	4,70,497	
"	Bengal	..	..	..	..	..	14,12,523	
"	United Provinces	..	..	..	..	..	62,838	
"	Punjab	..	..	..	..	..	2,06,864	
"	Central Provinces and Berar	..	..	..	..	..	8,216	
"	North-West Frontier Province	..	..	..	..	..	4,981	
"	Sind	..	..	..	..	..	6,934	
"	Assam	..	..	..	..	..		4
Total							1,826,070,887	10,205
Total Net Cr.							1,82,60,682	

The credit balances represent the value of cheques issued but remaining unpaid on the 31st March, 1943. In the United Provinces the verification of balances under Broadcasting cheques is under correspondence. The debit balances have since been adjusted.

Departmental and Similar Accounts **Dr. Rs. 3,03,08,625**

206. These are cash balances in the hands of several disbursing officers of different departments. These do not form part of general cash balance of Government.

							Dr. Rs.	Dr. Rs.
Civil Departmental Balances—							6,41,225	
Central Revenues	..	..	..	..	..	..	9,884	
Baluchistan	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,76,829	
Madras	..	..	..	..	..	..	9,25,081	
Bombay	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,00,282	
Bengal	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,45,003	
United Provinces	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,71,902	
Punjab	..	..	..	..	..	..	51,452	
Central Provinces and Berar	..	..	..	..	..	..

North-West Frontier Province	..	..	..	..	6,23,502	
Orissa	..	..	..	..	24	
Coorg	..	..	..	..	115	
						36,45,299
Posts and Telegraphs Cash Balances	..	..	..	..		2,11,27,704
Defence Services Cash Balances—						
North-Western Army, Rawalpindi	..	..	..	..	3,18,981	
Military Accounts and Pensions, Lahore	..	..	..	..	—27,95,680	
Southern Army, Poona	..	..	..	..	3,40,251	
Central Command, Meerut	..	..	..	..	15,97,916	
Air Force, Ambala	..	..	..	..	2,63,387	
Naval Accounts, Bombay	..	..	..	..	6,27,639	
Eastern Command, Patna	..	..	..	..	6,38,145	
						9,90,639
State Railway Cash Balances—						
Revenue Account	..	..	..	..	45,10,989	
Capital Account	..	..	..	..	33,994	
						45,44,983
				Total	..	3,03,08,625

Civil Departmental Balances Dr. Rs. 36,45,299

207. The details are :—

						Dr. Rs.
Public Works	..	..	..	..	..	6,30,493
Salt and Customs	..	..	..	..	..	7,03,232
Mint	..	..	..	..	..	9,80,415
Other Departments	..	..	..	..	..	12,41,159
				Total	..	36,45,299

The balances agree with those shown in the departmental accounts except for a difference of Rs. 186 in the Punjab.

Posts and Telegraphs Cash Balances Dr. Rs. 2,11,27,704

208. The balances represent cash and stamps in the hands of Postmasters and in the hands of other disbursing officers of the department on the 31st March, 1913. The balances have been verified with separate cash balance certificates received from the Postmasters, Telegraph Masters, etc., except in five cases which are under correspondence. The certificate of cash balances on the 31st January 1912 from the Port Blair Radio Office is not available.

Defence Services Cash Balances Dr. Rs. 9,90,639

209. These are made up of (i) debit balances representing the actual cash balance on the 31st March, 1913 in the hands of Military Treasury Chest Offices and other offices representing the amounts of undrawn pay and

State Railway Cash Balances Dr. Rs. 45,44,983

210. The amount represents cash balances in the hands of the Disbursing Officers on the 31st March, 1913. Certificates regarding the verification of cash are still awaited in three cases on the Bengal and Assam Railway. There is a small difference of Rs. 3 on the East Indian Railway which is being adjusted in 1913-14.

Transactions connected with the War, 1939

Dr. Rs. 1,05,51,212

211. The following are the details:—

(Credit + Debit—)

Heads of Account, (1)	Central Revenue. (2)	Baluchis- tan. (3)	Madras. (4)	Bombay. (5)	Bengal. (6)	United Provinces. (7)	Total. (8)
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
(i) Cost of Reserve Stock of equipments for training war technicians ..	—3,26,522	..	..	..	..	..	—3,26,522
(ii) Expenditure on British subjects (other than Indians) evacuated to India ..	..	—8,001	..	—4,85,765	..	..	—4,93,766
(iii) Expenditure on evacuees from war zones ..	..	..	—8,88,757	—2,51,628	..	—4,12,286	—15,52,671
(iv) Expenditure in connection with internees ..	—81,82,357	..	..	..	..	..	—81,82,357
(v) Expenditure in connection with refugees ..	—33,353	..	..	..	..	..	—33,353
(vi) Expenditure in connection with the maintenance of Japanese Consular Officials ..	+37,047	..	..	..	..	..	+37,047
(vii) Widows and dependents of deceased seamen ..	..	..	..	..	+1,200	..	+1,200
Total ..	—85,05,185	—8,001	—8,88,757	—7,37,283	+1,200	—4,12,286	—1,05,51,212

Cost of Reserve Stock of equipments for training War Technicians Dr. Rs. 3,26,522

212. The head has been opened to record transactions on account of value stores supplied to different training Centres under the Technical Training Scheme

Expenditure on British subjects (other than Indians) evacuated to India Rs. 4,94,031

Expenditure on evacuees from war zones Rs. 15,52,671

213. These heads have been created for exhibiting transactions connected with advances and other financial assistance afforded to evacuees initially charged to the Government under pending adjustment under the final head of accounts as ordered by the Central Government.

Expenditure in connection with internees Rs. 81,82,357

Expenditure in connection with refugees Rs. 33,353

214. The above two minor heads have been opened to accommodate two classes of expenditure (i) expenditure on civil enemy prisoners and (ii) expenditure on British and allied subjects who have fled to India from enemy occupied countries. The expenditure on internees will be apportioned between the various countries from which they have been brought while the entire expenditure on British evacuees is recoverable from His Majesty's Government.

Expenditure in connection with the maintenance of Japanese Consular Officials Rs. 37,047

215. The minor head has been opened to record expenditure concerning Japanese Consular officials in India. The suspense head is to be cleared from the Japanese official funds.

Widows and dependents of deceased seamen Rs. 1,200

216. The balance represents credits on account of recovery from the widows and dependents of deceased seamen of advances originally made by the Principal Officer, Mercantile Marine Department from his personal ledger accounts. A sum of Rs. 125 has been cleared in the accounts for 1943-44 except Rs. 125.

PART V.—MISCELLANEOUS.

217. The details are :—

India	..	..	..	..	..	..	Dr. Rs.	3,248
England	..	..	..	..	..	..	Cr. £	93,754

The debit balance in India represents the balance of the contribution money recoverable from the Bikaner Durbar towards its share of expenditure on the Sutlej Valley Project. The amount has since been recovered.

The balance in England is accounted for by the—

								Cr. £
Secretary of State	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	32,620
High Commissioner	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	61,134
						Total	..	93,754

The credit balance in the books of the Secretary of State includes a sum of £1,309 account of British Income Tax collected at the India Office not paid over to M. Imperial Government by the 31st March, 1943, but adjusted in 1943-44. The debit balance of £61,134 shown against High Commissioner is the net result of various debit items and a debit balance of £4,817 under the head "Direct Indian Purchases." This debit balance is due to the fact that owing to conditions arising from the War, remittances from India were not received until after the 31st March, 1943. The balance has been adjusted in 1943-44.

SECTION Q.—LOANS AND ADVANCES BY THE
CENTRAL GOVERNMENT

218. This section is sub-divided into the following divisions :— Dr. Rs. 1,29,8

Advances to Provincial Governments ..	..	..	..	..	1,1
Advances to Crown Representative ..	..	..	..	..	..
Loans to Indian States ..	..	..	..	..	..
Loans to Local Funds, etc. ..	..	..	..	..	..
Loans to Government servants ..	..	..	..	..	1
Total Dr. ..	..	..	..	..	1,29

Advances to Provincial Governments .. Dr. Rs. 1,11,11

219. The debit balance under this head represents the outstanding in respect of the loans granted by the Central Government to the Provincial Governments and to the Coorg Administration. It includes the balances of the li of the Provincial Governments to the Provincial Loans Fund on the 31st 1937 which were not cancelled under the scheme for the decentralisation of b and the cancellation and consolidation of debt on the introduction of Pro Autonomy.

The amounts of the balances of loans outstanding against the Governmen cerned are given below :—

Madras	5,94
Bombay	25,64
Bengal	3,99
United Provinces	24,22
Punjab	23,47
Central Provinces and Berar	2,64
North-West Frontier Province	2
Sind	25,13
Coorg	1
Total ..	1,11,11

The outstanding balance against Bengal includes advance made to the G ment of Bengal to meet expenditure on general scheme of air raid precaution ended for the protection of the civil population.

Advances to Crown Representative .. Dr. Rs. 24,19,4

220. The balance represents the outstanding liability in respect of the adva made by the Central Government to the Crown Representative for loans to Inc States, Notabilities, etc. The following are the details of the balance :—

Heads.	Central Revenues.	Bombay.	Bengal.	Orissa.	Sind.	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Loans to Indian States ..	6,95,098	3,14,721	..	25,477	..	10,35,2
Loans to Notabilities ..	41,570	..	..	..	1,728	43,2
Other Advances ..	1,00,000	14,758	12,26,111	..	..	13,40,86
Total ..	8,36,668	3,29,479	12,26,111	25,477	1,728	24,19,463

The balances on the books of the Accountant General, Central Revenues, consist of amounts outstanding against the Bhopal Government (Rs. 5,00,000), the Shah-
ra State in Rajputana (Rs. 1,95,098), Abu Municipality (Rs. 1,00,000) and Mirza
Hairuddin of the Delhi Family (Rs. 41,570). The repayment of the principal of
the loan to the Bhopal Govt. will commence on the completion of three years from
the date of drawal of the amount of loan. The repayment of the first instalment
will be made in 1943-44.

The balance of Rs. 3,29,479 in the Bombay books is made up of Rs. 3,14,721 for
advances made by the Central Government to the Crown Representative for loans
to Indian States in the Western India States Agency and Rs. 14,758 for advances
granted for purchase and supply of food stuffs, etc. to the Police force and
agency staff in Gujrat States and Baroda Residency.

The balance of Rs. 12,26,111 under 'Other Advances' in Bengal represents the
amount of loans granted to the Eastern States Joint Police Fund and is sub-divided
into the following two detailed heads :—

									Rs.
Recurring	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Dr.	4,38,659
Capital	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Dr.	7,87,452
Total ..									12,26,111

The loan for recurring expenditure is free of interest while that for capital ex-
penditure bears interest. These loans commenced from the year 1939-40 and the
entire amount due at the end of 1941-42 on account of recurring loans has been
recovered in 1942-43. The interest on "Capital loan" due for recovery in 1942-43
has also been recovered. The balances in respect of the loans have not yet been
accepted by the authorities in respect of the year 1942-43.

The balance of Rs. 25,477 under Orissa represents the outstanding amount of
the loan of Rs. 30,000 advanced by the Crown Representative to Rampur State
during 1941-42. This loan bears interest at 4 per cent. per annum and is repayable
by the Darbar in six annual equated instalments.

The sum of Rs. 1,728 in Sind represents the outstanding balance out of the
advance of Rs. 6,000 made to Mir Khuda Yar Khan, son of His Highness Mir Abdul
ussain Khan Talpur.

Loans to Indian States Dr. Rs. 8,04,20,086

221. It represents (i) the balance of loans made by the Central Government
to Indian States prior to 1st April, 1937 and (ii) loans to Indian States subsequent to
that date in pursuance of direct arrangement with the States—in most cases a busi-
ness one. The following are the details :—

									Rs.
Central Revenues	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,17,243
Madras	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23,27,394
Bombay	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,403
Bengal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,55,677
Punjab	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	64,43,279
North-West Frontier Province	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,70,000

Total

The balance on the books of the Accountant General, C
consists of outstandings against the Bondi, the Jaisalmer and the

The balance on the books of the Accountant General, Madras, represents the amount of loans advanced to the Governments of Cochin and Mysore. Certificates of acceptance of balances are awaited from the Government of Mysore. The terms of repayment of the loan to the Government of Mysore have not yet been settled.

The balance on the Bombay books is composed of outstandings against various states.

The balance in Bengal represents the balance of the loan to the Tripura State

The balance in the Punjab represents the balance of the loan due from the Bahawalpur State in connection with the State portion of expenditure on the Sutlej Valley Project and the balance of account current transactions. As under the terms of the agreement it is not possible for the Bahawalpur Durbar to verify the balance of the loan on account of the Sutlej Valley Project at the end of each year, the Auditor General has dispensed with the annual certificate of acceptance by the Durbar.

The balance in the North-West Frontier Province represents loans outstanding against two Indian states. These loans are free of interest.

FINANCE ACCOUNTS. CENTRAL GOVERNMENT.

Heads.	Central Revenues.	Baluchis- tan.	Madras.	Bombay.	Bengal.	Bihar.	North- West Frontier Province.	Coorg.	Defence.	Posts & Telegraphs.	Total.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
	Ra.	Ra.	Ra.	Ra.	Ra.	Ra.	Ra.	Ra.	Ra.	Ra.	Ra.
Loans to Major Port Trusts and Port Funds.	..	..	1,55,78,506	3,82,96,481	1,60,27,463	..	..	..	..	..	6,09,02,450
Loans to Municipalities ..	60,52,062	20,48,000	..	..	..	..	..	15,000	..	..	81,15,062
Documental and other Loans.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	62,46,912	..	62,46,912
Loans to District and other Local Fund Committees.	70,41,766	..	..	..	..	2,97,879	..	..	..	..	73,39,645
Loans to Landholders and other Notabilities	..	32,705	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32,705
Advances to Cultivators	14,43,257	4,30,344	..	..	..	..	68,561	4,14,956	..	..	23,57,118
Advances under Special Laws.	62,48,428	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42,48,428
Miscellaneous Loans and Advances.	54,62,034	1,670	..	..	..	1,61,611	67,339	..	..	5,425	56,88,870
Total	2,42,39,347	25,12,719	1,55,78,506	3,82,96,481	1,60,27,463	4,59,390	1,35,900	4,29,956	62,46,912	5,425	10,39,32,009

balances worked out in the broadsheets kept in the Civil Accounts offices; the latter being reconciled with the administrative balances certified by the District or other responsible officers concerned

Acceptance certificates have not been received in the case of Baluchistan. In regard the certificates of acceptance of balances due in 3 cases have since been received and are under reconciliation. Sums of Rs 56,016 relating to Delhi and Rs 8,658 relating to Baluchistan were written off during the year. The balance under Central Revenues includes Rs 24,670 relating to Port Blair (Land Improvement Act, Rs 121 and Agriculturists' Loans Act, Rs 24,546). The question of write off of the amount under consideration of the Central Government.

Advances under Special Laws

Dr. Rs 42,48,428

229 The balance under this head is made up of Rs 41,49,111 being the amount coverable from the Delhi Joint Water Board and Rs 98,984 on account of advances made to the Istimrardars of Ajmer

Miscellaneous Loans and Advances

Dr. Rs. 56,88,870

230 The balance on the books of the Accountant General, Central Revenues, is made up partly of the balance of loans granted to the New Delhi Gymkhana Club, the Young Women's Christian Association, Beawar Central Co operative Bank and Delhi Central Electric Power Authority, Limited. A lump sum repayment of Rs 972 towards the principal was made by the Young Women's Christian Association during the year under review. In the case of the Beawar Central Co operative Bank, the instalments and the arrears due in 1942-43 were not paid by the Bank in full or timely during the year. The matter has been reported to the Central Government. The balance under Central Revenues also includes the balance of loans granted to the miners at Khewra for building houses. The balance in Bihar represents the aggregate balances of the two loans granted to the Rescue Station Committee Dhanbad, to enable it to meet the initial expenditure in connection with the establishment of the Rescue Stations. During the year under report, there was a default in regard to the instalment of repayment due in March, 1943 in respect of both the loans. The instalments have, however, been received during 1943-44. The balance in the North-West Frontier Province represents balance of (i) the loan of Rs. 60,000 granted in 1939-40 to the Post Fund, Wana and (ii) the loan of Rs 8,000 granted in 1940-41 to the Post Fund Razmak, for constructing huzars at Wana and Razmak respectively. The repayment of the instalment of principal and interest of Post Fund, Wana due in March, 1943 was actually made in April, 1943. The delay was condoned by the Central Government.

The balance pertaining to Posts and Telegraphs represents advances granted to Messrs Mail Contractors for fitting mail motors with producer gas equipment. The question of annual acknowledgments in acceptance of the balances is under consideration.

Loans to Government servants

Dr. Rs. 7,22,892

231 The sum represents the balance of temporary advances granted to Government servants for house-building, purchase of motor cars and other purposes at prescribed rates of interest. The distribution between Civil and Military is as follows:—

Civil Government Servants

Military Government Servants

Rs
in
lacs

Dr. Rs. 1,99,591

FINANCE ACCOUNTS CENTRAL GOVERNMENT.

ans to Government Servants—
Civil Department Advances

232. The following are the details :—

Hheads.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	Total.
		Central Reve- nues.	Sppl Ac- counts (civill.)	Food Accounts	Balu- chistan.	Mad- ras.	Bom- bay.	Ben- gal.	United Pro- vinces.	Punjab.	Bihar.	Central Province and Berar.	Assam.	North- West Frontier Province	Sind.	Orissa.	(17)
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
House-building Advances ..	71	12															Rs. 323
Advances for the purchase of motor cars ..	11,346	753															27,300
Advances for the purchase of Other Conveyances ..	99,198	31,402			3,880	4,058	850	1,000	1,970	923	1,731	974		2,264	1,073	1,550	1,71,488
Passage Advances ..	629					1,870	3,527	18,302	2,873	6,309							629
Other Advances ..						—140											—149
Total ..	1,11,244	32,167			415	3,880	5,779	4,377	19,302	4,843	7,232	1,731	974	240	3,214	1,550	1,99,591

233 Under ' House building Advances ', in Central Revenues, acceptance certificates in the case of balances pertaining to Port Blair has not been received. Acceptance certificates are also wanting in two cases under ' Advances for the purchase of other conveyances ' In Baluchistan one case under ' Passage Advances ' In Baluchistan one case under ' Advances for the purchase of other conveyances ' has been received in the accounts for 1943-44 In Bengal and under Supply Accounts (iv) there are differences of Rs 10 and Rs 135 respectively under ' Advances for the purchase of other conveyances ' between the ledger and broadsheet balances which are under reconciliation The acceptance certificates are wanting in 10 cases in Supply Accounts (iv) six cases in the United Provinces and seven cases in the Punjab A difference of Rs 12 in the Punjab is under settlement

Advances to Government Servants—

Non-Civil Department Advances

Dr Rs 5,57,311

234 The following are the details —

Non-Civil Departments (1)	House building Advances (2) Rs	Motor Car Advances (3) Rs	Advances for the purchase of other conveyances (4) Rs	Passage Advances (5) Rs	Other Advances (6) Rs	Total (7) Rs
Posts and Telegraphs	1 148	1 472	2 37 148	417	200	2 40 385
North Western Army						
Rawalpindi		—168(a)	27 113			26 945
Military Accounts and Penalons Lahore			68 918			68 218
Southern Army Poona		1 050	15 965			16 315
Eastern Command Patna		1 100	1 365			2 525
Central Command Meerut	—21(b)	—50(b)	39 917			39 816
4th Forces Ambala			7 083			7 083
Army Factory Accounts Calcutta		950	16 862			17 812
Naval Accounts Bombay			4 176			4 176
Postal Officer British Troops Meerut			125			125
Field Controller of Military Accounts Poona			30 298			30 298
Supply Accounts—Defence			6 253			6 253
Total—Defence	—21	2 912	2 06 665			2 09 556
Railways—Revenue Account		3 066	88 807	15 447		1 07 370
GRAND TOTAL	1 177	7 450	5 37 670	15 864	200	5 57 311

235 POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS—Acceptance certificates are still awaited in two cases for ' House building Advances ', 127 cases for ' Advances for the purchase of other conveyances ' one case for ' Passage advances ' and one case under ' Other advances ' The certificates of

In another case the sanction of the mortgaged house has been received for the write off of the balance The amount will be entered in the accounts for 1943-44 The acknowledgment in the case of

(a) The item has since been readjusted in the accounts for 1943-44

(b) Represents excess recoveries being readjusted in 1943-44

the outstanding balance under " Other advances " could not be obtained as the official is on extraordinary leave without allowance in England. Action has been taken to obtain the certificate.

DEFENCE.—Advances for the purchase of other conveyances.—The number of outstanding acknowledgments is 475. The Controllers concerned have been instructed to obtain acknowledgments as soon as possible. There is a difference of Rs. 579 under the head which is under investigation.

Motor car Advances and other Advances—Acceptances of balances are awaited in four cases.

RAILWAYS.—The acceptances to the balances have been obtained from the officers concerned except in three cases on the East Indian, one case on the Bombay Baroda and Central India, and seven cases on the North Western Railways. There is a difference of Rs. 50 between the figures of Broadsheet and those as per ledgers under " Advances for the purchase of other conveyances ", which has been settled in 1943-44. Regular recovery in one case on the North Western Railway and in two cases on the Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway could not be made during the year.

SECTION S—REMITTANCES

INDIA	Cr	Rs	1,34,67,190
ENGLAND	Cr	£	3,164,009

236 This head consists of —

Heads of Accounts (1)	India		England
	Cr	Dr	Cr
	(2)	(3)	(4)
	Rs	Rs	£
I—Remittances within India—			
Money Orders	2 71 69 432		
Cash Remittances and Adjustments between Officers rendering accounts to the same Accountant General or Comptroller		3 37 44 034	
Remittances by Bills	867		
Reserve Bank of India Remittances		7 026	
Remittances adjusted on the Central Books		9 74 215	
Adjusting Account between Central and Provincial Governments		60 78 211	
Adjusting Account with Railways		11 08 061	
Accounts with Provinces etc		12 60 928	
Accounts between Departments	3 00 49 030		
Total—I—Remittances within India	5 72 19 335	4 38 43 275	
II—Remittances between England and India—			
Remittance Account between England and India	91,130		3 164 009
Total—Remittances	5,73 10 465	4 38 43 275	3 164 009
Total net credit	1 34 67,190		3 164 009

Money Orders

Cr Rs 2,71,69,432

237 The balance under this head represents the difference between the receipts and payments in respect of Inland Money Order issues of the years 1941-42 and 1942-43. The accounting process is not, however, complete unless the ledger balance has been reconciled with the actual amount of unpaid Money Orders picked out from the lists of Money Orders issued. In practice, there are always some differences between the two sets of accounts due to errors in the various stages of work done in Post Offices and the Audit Offices. As these differences represent the extent to which accounting methods fall short of an absolute standard of efficiency, they are reported annually to the Auditor General of India to enable him to judge the efficiency of audit in this field. The amount of unexplained difference at the end of 1942-43 in respect of Money Orders issued in the year 1940-41 reported to the Auditor General, was Rs 12,780. A sum of Rs 41 involving nineteen cases was written off during the year under report.

239. This head comprises two different kinds of transactions, one being remittances in actual cash between treasuries and departments rendering accounts to the same Accounts Office; each separate remittance of this kind is watched through a remittance register. The transactions of the other class are purely book adjustments made within the accounts of the same Accounts Office, which are watched through separate registers maintained for the purpose,

240. *Mint Remittances.*—The debit balance in Bengal is due to adjustments on account of values of (i) uncurrent soldered coins received (Rs. 99,821) and (ii) silver (Rs. 1,85,345), transferred to surplus silver stock account. The balance under Bombay represents the value of uncurrent silver coins transferred to the surplus silver stock account. The balances have since been cleared in the accounts for 1913-44.

241. *Baluchistan Suspense.*—This head appears on the books of Central Revenues and Baluchistan. It is a running account of transactions originating in the accounts of Central Revenues on account of Baluchistan and in the accounts of Baluchistan on account of Central Revenues. The balance represents the balance of transactions between the accounts of Central Revenues and Baluchistan which could not be adjusted completely in the year under report.

242. *Coorg Suspense.*—This head represents similar transactions between Coorg and Madras in the books of the Accountant General, Madras.

243. *Posts and Telegraphs Remittances.*—The balance under this head is composed of:—

	Dr. Rs.
1) Transfers between Postal and Telegraph Officers within the jurisdiction of the same Audit Office	1,33,06,430
2) Transfers between Postal and Telegraph Officers within the jurisdiction of other Audit Offices	2,38,10,550
Total	3,72,12,980

Remittances by Bills Cr. Rs. 867

244. The details are:—

(Credits +, Debits -)

Heads. (1)	Bombay. (2)	Punjab. (3)	Total. (4)
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Supply Bills, Local .. .. .	..	+ 57	+ 57
Remittance Transfer Receipts, Local	+ 785	..	+ 785
Bombay Remittance Transfer Receipts and Supply Bills	+ 25	..	+ 25
Total	+ 510	+ 57	

Remittances and Adjustments between

Comptroller

938 The following are the details:-----

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CENTRAL ACCOUNTS. CENTRAL GOVERNMENT.														
(Credits +, Debits—.)														
Heads of Accounts. (1)	Central Revenues. (2)	Balu- chistan. (3)	Madras. (4)	Bombay. (5)	Bengal. (6)	United Pro- vinces. (7)	Punjab. (8)	Bihar. (9)	Orissa. (10)	Coorg. (11)	Central Pro- vinces and Berar. (12)	Assam. (13)	Sind. (14)	Total. (15)
il—	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
sh Remittances	..	..	+1,16,176	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	+1,16,176
between Treasuries.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Customs Remittances	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salt Remittances	..	..	—8,874	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	+229
Forest Remittances	+10,941	—2,198	..	+1,889	..	—4,66,580	..	..	..	+4,938	..	+103	..	—8,874
Quaternary Rupee	..	..	..	+40,00,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—4,50,907
Remittances.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	+40,00,000
Public Works Remit-	—8,14,689	+35,424	—1,890	+24,385	+4,05,656	+8,03,325	+49,429	—51,907	—88,594	+7,342	—1,38,935	+3,851	..	+2,33,397
tances.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	+151	..	..	..
Transfers between	—6,99,023	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—6,98,872
Public Works	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
officers.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mint Remittances	..	..	..	—9,86,020	—2,85,166	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—12,71,186
Small Coin Depot	—29,631	..	—4,20,778	—1,06,225	—2,63,614	—13,050	—15,084	..	..	..	+4,004	—20,100	—300	—8,64,778
Remittances.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous Remit-	..	..	+45	—1,42,749	—97	..	..	..	..	..	+45	..	..	—1,42,757
tances.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Baluchistan Suspense	..	—1,48,565	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—1,48,565
Coorg Suspense	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	+3,129	..	..	..	+3,129
Total	—15,32,402	—1,15,339	—3,15,321	+27,91,280	—1,43,221	+3,23,695	+34,345	—51,907	—88,760	+15,409	—1,34,735	—16,146	+95	+7,66,993
Departmental—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Transfers between	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Officers of Military	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Engineers Services.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Posts and Telegraphs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Remittances.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
GRAND TOTAL	—15,32,402	—1,15,339	—3,15,321	+27,91,280	—1,43,221	+3,23,695	+34,345	—51,907	—88,760	+15,409	—1,34,735	—16,146	+95	—3,37,44,634

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(2) Transfers between Postal and Telegraph Officers within the jurisdiction of other Audit Offices	2,38,16,559
Total	3,72,12,989

Remittances by Bills Cr. Rs. 867

244. The details are:—

(Credits +, Debits—)

Heads. (1)	Bombay. (2)	Punjab. (3)	Total. (4)
Supply Bills, Local	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Remittance Transfer Receipts, Local	..	+57	+57
Remittance Transfer Receipts and Supply Bills	+785	..	+785
	+25	..	+25
Total	1,310	..	..

245. Prior to the introduction of the procedure detailed in paragraph 231 below with effect from the 1st October, 1940, the amounts received on issue of bills, etc. were credited to this head and the amounts paid upon them were debited to it. This head, therefore, ordinarily showed a credit balance equal to the amount of bills outstanding. The issue of Supply Bills and Remittance Transfer Receipts has been discontinued from 1st October, 1940.

The balances relate to the amount of outstanding bills not paid before the close of the year.

Reserve Bank of India Remittances Dr. Rs. 7,626

246. A scheme was introduced by the Reserve Bank of India with effect from the 1st October, 1940 to standardise and extend remittance facilities throughout India and Burma. At places where the Reserve Bank has no offices of its own or is not represented by offices or branches of the Imperial Bank, the issue and payment of telegraphic transfers and drafts on Reserve Bank account is undertaken by Government treasuries and sub-treasuries as "Treasury Agencies" of the Bank. Receipts and payments taking place in treasuries on this account are accounted for under this head, and are initially carried against Government balances until cleared with the Bank through daily advices of drawings and encashments. The debits and credits booked under this head are ultimately cleared by corresponding adjustments under the head "Reserve Bank Deposits".

The details of the balance by circles of account are as under :—

							Rs.
Central Revenues	..	..	..	..	..	Dr.	8,231
Bombay	..	..	..	..	..	Dr.	205
Punjab	..	..	..	..	..	Cr.	810
Total net						.. Dr.	<u>7,626</u>

The outstanding balances were due to late receipt of treasury schedules. The balances have all been cleared in 1943-44.

Remittances adjusted on the Central Books (Central Adjusting Account for 1942-43) Dr. Rs. 9,74,21

247. The above balance is made up of (i) Dr. Rs. 9,14,351 and (ii) Cr. Rs. —59,864. The items included therein have mostly been adjusted in the accounts for 1943-44 and the remaining items are also expected to be cleared in the accounts for the same year.

Adjusting Account between Central and Provincial Governments Dr. Rs. 66,78,211

248. The transactions between the Central and the Provincial Governments are settled by the correction of their respective balances through the Reserve Bank of India. Until this correction is effected, the transactions are kept in the books of the originating Accounts Circle under the head "Adjusting Account between Central and Provincial Governments". The above balance represents the outstanding amount for which monetary settlement could not be effected in the Reserve Bank accounts for the year 1942-43.

Adjusting Account with Railways

Accounts with Provinces, etc.

Dr. Rs.	11,68,661
Dr. Rs.	12,69,928

250. Owing to the *pro forma* separation of the balances of Railways from the balances of the Central Government from the 1st April, 1939, all transactions with or on behalf of Railways arising in the accounts of the Central [Non-Railways] and Provincial Governments are adjusted with the Reserve Bank against the balance of the *pro forma* Railway Fund. These two major heads have been opened for the initial adjustment of transactions with Railways. The former head is operated upon by all Civil Accountants General, while the latter head is used by the Railway Accounts Officers concerned in connection with the transactions originating in the Railway accounts which are adjustable against the balances of the Central and the Provincial Governments. The above balances represent the outstanding amounts for which monetary settlement could not be effected in the Reserve Bank's accounts for 1942-43.

Adjusting Account with Railways.—The balance under this head consists of—

(1) Rs. 4,03,159 (debit) on the books of the Controller of Supply Accounts (Civil) and

(2) Rs. 7,65,502 (debit) on the books of the Accountant General, Central Revenues.

Accounts with Provinces, etc.—The debit balance outstanding under the head pertains to South Indian Railway (Rs. 1,12,799 debit), North Western Railway (Rs. 3,79,502 debit), Great Indian Peninsula Railway (Rs. 7,42,473 debit) Madras and Southern Marhatta Railway (Rs. 27,742 debit), Oudh and Tirhut (R. & K. Zone) Railway (Rs. 2,194 debit), Oudh and Tirhut (B. & N. W. Zone) Railway (Rs. 5,255 debit) and East Indian Railway (Rs. 37 credit).

The balances under “Adjusting Account with Railways” and “Accounts with Provinces, etc.” have been cleared in 1943-44, except on the Great Indian Peninsula and North Western Railways in the latter case.

Five cases of misclassifications noticed during test audit have resulted in a short debit of Rs. 1,99,240.

Accounts between Departments Cr. Rs. 3,00,49,036

251. The balances recorded under this head differ in kind from those reviewed in the previous paragraphs, as they represent balances between two of the sets of accounts in respect of the amount by which one set of accounts could not take up the debits and credits passed on to it by the other. As balances, therefore, they do not exist elsewhere than upon the Central books, for each local Accounts Officer writes off each year the amounts which he passes on to another. The following are the separate ledger balances under this account:—

Accounts between Civil and Civil	.. ..	Cr.	Rs. 66,86,950
Exchange Accounts between Defence Accounts Officers (including Navy)	.. ..	Dr.	47,02,013
Exchange Accounts between Posts and Telegraphs and Defence Services (including Navy)	.. ..	Cr.	3,33,337
Exchange Accounts between Civil and Posts and Telegraphs	.. ..	Cr.	10,20,933
Exchange Accounts between Civil and Defence Services (including Navy)	.. ..	Cr.	2,67,97,863
Total Net	.. ..	Cr.	<u>3,00,49,036</u>

252. The net credit of Rs. 3,04,9,036 is composed of:—

		Dr. Rs.	Cr. Rs.
Cheques	.. .. .	3,09,49,326	12,85,01,732
Miscellaneous Items	.. .. .	9,75,87,157	3,00,83,787
Total	..	12,85,36,483	15,85,85,519
Net Cr.	..		3,00,49,036

Cheques.—The debits represent payments made on cheques during 1942-43 for which corresponding credits were not afforded till the following year, while the credits represent the amount of cheques issued in 1942-43 but not paid during the year.

Miscellaneous Items.—The outstandings have been mostly adjusted in the accounts for 1943-44 with the exception of a few disputed claims. The progress of adjustment has been generally satisfactory. The outstandings are subject to a careful scrutiny in the office of the Auditor General of India and steps are taken to adjust them as expeditiously as possible.

	Items Adjustable in	
	India.	England.
Remittance Account between England and India—		
Account with the Secretary of State—	Rs.	£
II—Items Adjustable in England .. Cr.	..	3,165,724
I—Items Adjustable in India (£6,971-3-8 converted into Rupees at £ 1=Rs. 13½) Cr.	92,949	..
Account with the High Commissioner for India—		
II—Items Adjustable in England .. Dr.	..	1,715
I—Items Adjustable in India (£136-7-9 converted into rupees at £ 1=Rs. 13½) Dr.	1,819	.
Total net credit	91,130	3,164,008

253. It comprises transactions, mainly of a miscellaneous character, passed on from England to India or vice versa, for adjustment in the accounts of the other and represents the net balance in respect of the amounts by which each set of accounts could not take up the debits and credits passed on by the other. The outstanding amount is normally an asset or liability to Government.

SECTION T.—TRANSFER OF CASH BETWEEN ENGLAND AND INDIA.

India	Dr. Rs.	33,33,234
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251. Cash Remittances from India to England and vice versa of funds belonging to India are made through the Reserve Bank of India. These remittances are brought to account under this head.

The balance represents the rupee equivalent of £ 2,59,000 refunded by the Secretary of State on the 31st March, 1943 which will be adjusted in the accounts for 1943-44

FINANCE ACCOUNTS. CENTRAL GOVERNMENT.

SECTION V.—CASH BALANCE

INDIA ..	Dr. Rs.	17,35,77,682
ENGLAND ..	Dr. £	6,55,334

255. The Cash Balances in INDIA were distributed as follows:—

Province.	Cash in District Treasuries.	At credit of Government with the Reserve Bank of India and its branches.
	Rs. Dr.	Rs. Dr.
India General	18,91,946	17,40,94,313
Baluchistan	17,46,519	..
Bombay	1,72,805	..
Bihar	6,42,700	..
Central Provinces and Berar	—1,31,450	..
Assam	—38,73,869	..
North-West Frontier Province	—1,34,313	..
Orissa	—9,60,200	..
Coorg	1,29,231	..
Total ..	—5,16,631	17,40,94,313
	Total .. Dr. Rs.	17,35,77,682

The *minus* balances shown against Central Provinces and Berar, Assam, North-West Frontier Province and Orissa represent the amount of remittances in transit at the end of the year under report.

Under "India General" there was a credit balance of Rs. 3,02,988 against Iran due to overdrafts during 1942-43, which has since been adjusted. It excludes the sum of Rs. 30,191, being the treasury balance of the Port Blair Treasury at the end of January, 1942, which was held under suspense during 1942-43. The amount was subsequently reduced to Rs. 5,236 which has been written off in the accounts for 1943-44.

256. The figures under Cash in District Treasuries in some Provinces include the amount of remittances in transit at the close of the year. The treasury balances have all been agreed with the Cash Balance Reports for March, 1943 except in the case of Iran under India General, Central Provinces and Berar, Assam and Orissa. The discrepancy in case of Iran is due to adoption of estimated figures as no Cash Balance Report was received. The other discrepancies of Rs. 1,05,850, Rs. 70,100 and Rs. 12,700 in the balances pertaining to Central Provinces, Assam and Orissa respectively have been cleared in 1943-44 except for the sums of Rs. 200 and Rs. 9,000 in the Central Provinces and Berar and Assam respectively. The cash balance of the Central Government with the Reserve Bank of India at the end of 1942-43 including the balance of the Railway Fund created *pro forma* stood at Rs. 17,40,94,313, against Rs. 17,40,30,069 reported by the Bank. The difference of Rs. 64,244, has been settled in the accounts for 1943-44.

257. The balance against India General includes a sum of Rs. 7,96,083 being the closing balance under the head "Foreign Remittances" outstanding on the 31st March, 1943. Out of this, a sum of Rs. 7,94,547 has been cleared and the balance of Rs. 1,536 (net) will be cleared before the close of the year 1943-44.

258. The Cash Balances in ENGLAND were distributed as follows:—

Secretary of State—	£
Cash in hand or at the Bank of England	Dr. 5,17,114
High Commissioner for India—	
Cash at the Reserve Bank of India and in the hands of the Cashier	1,38,220
Total ..	6,55,334

B.—DEBT, DEPOSIT AND REMITTANCE ACCOUNTS.

PART II—ACCOUNTS.

No. 1.—SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS BY MAJOR HEADS.

Heads of Receipts. 1	Actuals for 1942-43. 2	Rs.	Heads of Disbursements. 3	Actuals. for 1942-43. 4	Rs.
N.—Public Debt Incurred—			N.—Public Debt discharged—		
A.—Debt raised in India—			Debt raised in India—		
Permanent Debt ..	(a) 1,38,28,32,886		Permanent Debt ..	(a) 1,15,38,595	
Floating Debt ..	10,32,34,50,000		Floating Debt ..	9,04,62,75,000	
B.—Debt raised in England—			Debt raised in England—		
Permanent Debt ..	(b) 1,30,00,000		Permanent Debt ..	1,22,38,30,170	
Total ..	11,71,02,82,886		Total ..	10,28,16,52,765	
O.—Unfunded Debt—			O.—Unfunded Debt—		
Deposits of Service Funds ..	24,34,920		Special Loans ..	8,014	
Post Office Savings Bank Deposits ..	23,28,60,716		Deposits of Service Funds ..	33,10,281	
Post Office Certificates ..	5,77,89,433		Post Office Savings Bank Deposits ..	22,84,57,860	
State Provident Funds ..	12,48,26,061		Post Office Certificates ..	9,00,90,039	
Other Accounts ..	1,29,47,108		State Provident Funds ..	9,70,29,883	
Total ..	43,08,56,238		Other Accounts ..	89,83,729	
P.—Deposits and Advances—			P.—Deposits and Advances—		
Part I.—Deposits bearing Interest—			Part I.—Deposits bearing Interest—		
(A) Reserve Funds—			(A) Reserve Funds—		
Depreciation Reserve Fund—			Depreciation Reserve Fund—		
Railways ..	35,18,99,547		Railways ..	4,55,51,189	
Railway Reserve Fund ..	8,85,89,616		Railway Reserve Fund ..	6,70,44,568	
Renovals Reserve Fund—			Renovals Reserve Fund—		
Posts and Telegraphs ..	1,75,00,000		Posts and Telegraphs ..	39,83,957	
Renovals Reserve Fund—			Renovals Reserve Fund—		
Northern India Salt and Central Excises Department ..	1,30,000		Northern India Salt and Central Excises Department ..	1,30,074	
Depreciation Reserve Fund—			Depreciation Reserve Fund—		
Lighthouses and Lightships ..	55,277		Lighthouses and Lightships ..	7,23	
General Reserve Fund—			General Reserve Fund—	2,683	
Lighthouses and Lightships ..	4,06,774		Lighthouses and Lightships ..		
Other Deposits ..	1,22,57,638		Other Deposits ..		
Total—Deposits bearing interest	47,08,38,852		Total—Deposits bearing interest	11,67,29,506	
Part II.—Deposits not bearing Interest—			Part II.—Deposits not bearing Interest—		
(A) Sinking Funds—			(A) Sinking Funds—		
Appropriation for Reduction or Avoidance of Debt—			Appropriation for Reduction or Avoidance of Debt—		
Sinking Funds ..	95,04,000		Sinking Funds ..		
Other Appropriations ..	2,04,96,000				

(a) Excludes Rs. 64,08,843 under Receipts as well as under Disbursements on account of nonterminable loans (see footnote in Account No. 3.)

(b) Excludes Rs. 2,03,33,333 as explained under footnote in Account No. 3.

No 1—SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS BY MAJOR HEADS—*could*

Heads of Receipts 1	Actuals for 1942-43 2	Heads of Disbursements 3	Actuals for 1942-43 4
P.—Deposits and Advances—<i>could</i>	Rs	P.—Deposits and Advances—<i>could</i>	Rs
<i>Part II —Deposits not bearing Interest—could</i>		<i>Part II —Deposits not bearing Interest—could</i>	
(B) Reserve Funds—		(B) Reserve Funds—	
Silver Redemption Reserve	43,58,709	Silver Redemption Reserve	43,59,592
Civil Aviation Fund	1,19,600	Civil Aviation Fund	1,33,288
Central Road Fund	1,28,00,000	Central Road Fund	1,01,09,612
Post Office Cash Certificates Bonus Fund	10,60,779	Sugar Excise Fund	11,47,324
Sugar Excise Fund	12,69,000		
Fund for Economic Development and Improvement of Rural Areas		Fund for Economic Development and Improvement of Rural Areas	12,44,632
Fund for Development of Civil Aviation	61,00,000	Fund for Development of Civil Aviation	52,10,581
Fund for Special Frontier Expenditure including Development	28,27,380	Fund for Special Frontier Expenditure including Development	2,66,347
Fund for Development of Broadcasting	22,00,000	Fund for Development of Broadcasting	13,17,699
Depreciation Reserve Fund—		Depreciation Reserve Fund—	
Government Presses	1,19,222	Government Presses	46,553
Telephone Development Fund		Telephone Development Fund	1,07,76,322
Panth Piploka Reserve Fund	49	Panth Piploka Reserve Fund	
Fund for the Relief of Groundnut cultivators	31,151	Fund for the Relief of Groundnut cultivators	7,72,176
Fund for the benefit of Cotton growers	1,12,68,730	Fund for the benefit of Cotton growers	15,00,952
(C) Other Deposit Accounts—		(C) Other Deposit Accounts—	
Deposits of Local Funds	3,49,93,699	Deposits of Local Funds	3,37,27,018
Deposits of Branch Line Companies	12,076	Deposits of Branch Line Companies	1,55,981
Departmental and Judicial Deposits—		Departmental and Judicial Deposits—	
Civil Deposits	78,66,62,227	Civil Deposits	74,47,56,614
Other Deposits	26,66,30,733	Other Deposits	29,49,77,429
Transactions connected with the War, 1939	15,53,23,472	Transactions connected with the War, 1939	12,56,031
Other Accounts	8,57,29,849	Other Accounts	92,82,019
Balance of Coorg	2,87,192		
Total—Deposits not bearing interest	1,48,30,97,627	Total—Deposits not bearing interest	1,12,56,00,219
<i>Part III —Advances not bearing Interest—</i>		<i>Part III —Advances not bearing Interest—</i>	
Advances Payable	1,24,12,53,137	Advances Payable	1,31,00,37,239
Permanent Advances	62,044	Permanent Advances	5,20,222
Accounts with Foreign Governments and Indian States	5,60,97,471	Accounts with Foreign Governments and Indian States	5,00,45,341
Account with the Government of Burma	13,519	Accounts with the Government of Burma	36,39,945
Accounts with the Burma Railway Board	2,02,926		

No. 1.—SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS BY MAJOR HEADS—*contd.*

Heads of Receipts.	Actuals for 1942-43. 2	Heads of Disbursements.	Actuals for 1942-43. 4
1	Rs.	3	Rs.
P.—Deposits and Advances— <i>—contd.</i>		P.—Deposits and Advances— <i>—contd.</i>	
Part III.—Advances not bearing Interest— <i>contd.</i>		Part III.—Advances not bearing Interest— <i>contd.</i>	
Accounts with the Reserve Bank	2,956	Accounts with the Reserve Bank	55,23,653
Accounts with His Majesty's Imperial Government	1,55,442	Accounts with His Majesty's Imperial Government	1,62,058
Coinage Account	5,63,64,078	Coinage Account	4,22,05,372
Total—Advances not bearing interest	1,35,41,81,873	Total—Advances not bearing interest	1,42,20,42,869
Part IV.—Suspense—		Part IV.—Suspense—	
Suspense Accounts	39,05,28,486	Suspense Accounts	1,03,21,11,731
Purchases and Sales of Silver	32,91,89,967	Purchases and Sales of Silver	19,53,94,276
Cheques and Bills	1,06,58,052	Cheques and Bills	2,87,477
Departmental and similar Accounts	26,70,308	Departmental and similar Accounts	95,53,619
Transactions connected with the War, 1939	2,946	Transactions connected with the War, 1939	82,08,752
Transactions connected with Burma notes	20,83,19,493		
Total—Suspense	94,13,69,252	Total—Suspense	1,24,59,73,855
Part V.—Miscellaneous—		Part V.—Miscellaneous—	
Miscellaneous	3,09,16,459	Miscellaneous	3,01,17,842
Total	4,28,04,03,463	Total	3,94,04,69,381
Q.—Loans and Advances by the Central Government—		Q.—Loans and Advances by the Central Government—	
Advances to Provincial Governments	12,05,47,512	Advances to Provincial Governments	4,63,84,150
Advances to Crown Representative	3,60,569	Advances to Crown Representative	3,87,152
Advances to Government of Coorg	60,430	Loans to Indian States	2,15,000
Loans to Indian States	1,21,76,527	Loans to Local Funds, etc.	2,03,70,020
Loans to Local Funds, etc.	54,41,213	Loans to Government Servants	9,93,781
Loans to Government Servants	6,17,568		
Total	13,94,03,819	Total	6,88,51,083
S.—Remittances—		S.—Remittances—	
I.—Remittances within India—		I.—Remittances within India—	
Money Orders	1,18,73,81,849	Money Orders	1,17,67,61,150
Cash Remittances and Adjustments between officers rendering accounts to the same Accountant General or Comptroller .. ..	.. ..	Cash Remittances and Adjustments between officers rendering accounts to the same Accountant General or Comptroller	2,04,82,922
Remittances by Bills .. ..	.. ..	Remittances by Bills	615
Remittances adjusted on the Central books .. ..	.. ..	Remittances adjusted on the Central Books	9,74,164
Reserve Bank of India Remittances .. ..	.. ..	Reserve Bank of India—	—78,234
Accounts between Civil and Civil .. ..	.. ..	Remittances	—48,65,277
Exchange Accounts between Defence Accounts Officers (including Naval) .. ..	.. ..	Accounts between Civil and Civil .. ..	.. ..
		Exchange Accounts between Defence Accounts Officers (including Naval)	49,53,077

No. 1.—SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS BY MAJOR HEADS—*concl'd.*

Heads of Receipts, 1	Actuals for 1942-43 2	Heads of Disbursements, 3	Actuals for 1942-43 4
	Rs		Rs
S.—Remittances—<i>concl'd</i>		S.—Remittances—<i>concl'd</i>	
I.—Remittances within India— <i>concl'd</i>		I.—Remittances within India— <i>concl'd.</i>	
Exchange Accounts between Posts and Telegraphs and Defence Services ..	..	Exchange Accounts between Posts and Telegraphs and Defence Services	—2,70,003
Exchange Accounts between Civil and Posts and Telegraphs	9,21,39,341	Exchange Accounts between Civil and Posts and Telegraphs	9,22,36,724
Other Remittances		Other Remittances	69,18,452
Exchange Accounts between Civil and Defence Services (including Naval)	5,45,23,40,913	Exchange Accounts between Civil and Defence Services (including Naval)	5,48,24,93,899
II.—Remittances between England and India—		II.—Remittances between England and India—	
Remittance Account between England and India—		Remittance Account between England and India—	
Accounts with the Secretary of State	6,37,98,42,230	Accounts with the Secretary of State	6,20,10,07,516
Accounts with the High Commissioner	17,64,43,308	Accounts with the High Commissioner	17,64,59,412
Total ..	13,28,81,47,671	Total	13,16,62,62,343
T.—Transfer of cash between England and India	91,80,67,436	T.—Transfer of cash between England and India	90,91,80,361
SUMMARY—		SUMMARY—	
Total Receipts under Debt, Deposits, etc heads	30,77,61,63,613	Total Disbursements under Debt, Deposits, etc heads	28,85,42,95,779
Total Revenue as per Account No 2 of Part A	2,35,79,46,700	Total Expenditure as per Account No 2 of Part A	4,25,08,90,033
Total Receipts	33,13,41,10,313	Total Disbursements	33,11,11,91,772
V.—Opening Balance—		V.—Closing Balance—	
In India—		In India—	
Cash in District Treasuries	18,13,215	Cash in District Treasuries	—5,16,631
Cash with Reserve Bank of India	15,14,63,418	Cash with Reserve Bank of India	17,40,91,312
In England—		In England—	
Secretary of State ..	67,55,937	Secretary of State ..	68,91,853
High Commissioner for India	2,47,450	High Commissioner for India	18,42,933
Total ..	15,91,00,026	Total	18,22,15,467
GRAND TOTAL ..	33,29,33,10,339	GRAND TOTAL ..	33,29,33,10,239

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	Capital and Other Expenditure.	On 31st March 1942.	On 31st March, 1943	
	(1)	(2) Rs	(3) Rs	
P.—Deposits :				
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Miscellaneous				
Q.—Loans and A				
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Loans to India				
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S.—Remittances—				
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1.—Capital Expenditure—				
Commercial Departments—				
Railways	(a) 7,54,11,86,505	7,72,51,97,704		
Posts and Telegraphs	(b) 24,63,74,091	25,05,93,201		
Irrigation	1,72,84,712	1,73,01,600		
Other Commercial Departments and under-				
takings	(c) 6,27,34,353	6,39,96,638		
Total Commercial Departments	7,86,75,79,661	8,05,70,59,242		
Other Departments—				
New Capital at Delhi	16,32,90,313	16,63,86,847		
Other Accounts	14,48,61,889	68,45,54,000		
Total Other Departments	30,81,52,202	85,09,41,847		
Total Capital Expenditure	8,17,57,31,863	8,90,80,30,847		
2.—India's Financial contribution to the Great War, 1914-18	1,50,00,00,000	1,50,00,00,000		
3.—Loans and Advances				
Advances to Provincial Governments	1,18,48,92,755	1,11,17,25,255		
Advances to the Government of Coorg	1,81,292	1,81,292		
Advances to Crown Representative	23,92,880	23,92,880		
Advances to Indian States, Local Bodies, etc.	18,17,64,624	18,17,64,624		
Total Loans and Advances	1,36,92,31,551	1,36,92,31,551		
Total Capital and other Expenditure (a) (b) (c)	11,04,49,63,414	11,04,49,63,414		
4.—Deduct—Contribution from Revenue for Capital Expenditure	(d) 19,55,24,121	19,55,24,121		
5.—Net Capital and other Expenditure outside the Revenue Account (a) (b) (c) (d)	10,84,94,39,293	10,84,94,39,293		
(a) Excludes Rs. 60,73,540 having been transferred or dropped without expenditure against various Railways in Account No. 6 of Part A—1—Account.				
(b) Excludes Rs. 1,73,127 removed from the Block Capital A—1—Account.				
(c) Excludes Rs. 49,484 written-off without financial assistance from the Government of India.				
(d) Includes Rs. 253 on account of corrections in the balance sheet.				
(e) Includes Rs. 2,307 for the same reasons as mentioned in (d) above.				

2—STATEMENT SHOWING CAPITAL AND OTHER EXPENDITURE (OUTSIDE THE RESERVE ACCOUNT) TO END OF THE YEAR AND THE PRINCIPAL SOURCES FROM WHICH FUNDS WERE PROVIDED FOR THAT EXPENDITURE *contd.*

Principal Sources of Funds	On 31st March 1912	On 31st March 1917	In the year ending 31st March 1917
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Capital contributed by Railway Companies (a) 10 Rs 17 804	11 25 31 61 804	12 41 51 37 017	11 16 27 77 753
Indian States			
Debt			
Permanent Debt			
in India—Nominal Value	6 14 67 77 504	7 7 00 71 71 7	1 17 12 01 11
Less—unredeemed discount	—8 0 87 407	—8 1 01 407	7 108 000
in England—Nominal Value			
ing converted into Rs at £1=Rs 13 1/3	2 06 07 77 70 7	67 88 27 0 4	1 10 1 1 677
Less—unredeemed discount	—5 30 21 70 7	1 6 77 87 1	1 1 87 4 1
Less—Difference between 7 per cent —Stock exchanged for 3 per cent in 1921 21 an 13 per cent stock issued in exchange	—8 70 12 417		1 8 70 1 417
Floating Debt	1 30 07 77 000	2 01 1 160 000	1 1 77 77 000
Unfunded Debt—			
Savings Bank Deposits	12 18 77 506	12 12 40 4 1	1 11 57 8
Post Office Certificates	43 77 17 704	40 14 1 11	1 1 10 10 4
and Provident Funds etc	07 27 71 00	1 01 44 47 00	1 10 1 1 103
Total Debt	11 25 31 61 804	12 41 51 37 017	11 16 27 77 753
Sinking Funds and Reserve Funds	07 50 11 11 7	1 20 27 77 7 7	1 1 27 77 7 7
Not balance under Deposits Advances etc other than those shown separately	—12 41 51 37 017	11 16 27 77 7 7	1 1 11 11 1
Reserves	—12 41 51 37 017	11 16 27 77 7 7	1 1 11 11 1
Total Debt and other off-balance	11 25 31 61 804	12 41 51 37 017	11 16 27 77 7 7
Debt—Cash Balance	—12 41 51 37 017	—12 41 51 37 017	1 1 11 11 1
Debt—Investments	—12 41 51 37 017	—12 41 51 37 017	1 1 11 11 1
Net proceeds of Funds	11 16 27 77 7 7	1 20 27 77 7 7	1 1 27 77 7 7

(a) Excludes Rs 1,00,00,000 of amount of loan of 10 lakhs taken at 10% interest on 1st April 1917 and Rs 1,00,00,000 of amount of loan of 10 lakhs taken at 10% interest on 1st April 1917.

(1) Excludes Rs 11,16,27,77,753 of amount of loan of 10 lakhs taken at 10% interest on 1st April 1917 and Rs 1,00,00,000 of amount of loan of 10 lakhs taken at 10% interest on 1st April 1917.

(1) Excludes Rs 11,16,27,77,753 of amount of loan of 10 lakhs taken at 10% interest on 1st April 1917 and Rs 1,00,00,000 of amount of loan of 10 lakhs taken at 10% interest on 1st April 1917.

(1) Excludes Rs 11,16,27,77,753 of amount of loan of 10 lakhs taken at 10% interest on 1st April 1917 and Rs 1,00,00,000 of amount of loan of 10 lakhs taken at 10% interest on 1st April 1917.

No. 3.—STATEMENT OF DEBT AND OTHER INTEREST BEARING OBLIGATIONS, SHOWING THE ADDITIONS TO, AND DISCHARGES OF DEBT, ETC., DURING THE YEAR, AND THE AMOUNT OF DEBT, ETC., AT THE COMMENCEMENT AND CLOSE OF THE YEAR.

Description of Debt.	Amount on 31st March, 1942.	Additions during the year.	Discharges during the year.	Amount on 31st March, 1943.
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
I.—Public Debt—				
A.—Debt raised in India—				
(a) Permanent Debt—				
(i) Loans bearing interest—				
5 per cent. Loan, 1945-55 ..	56,74,93,800	..	..	56,74,93,800
4½ per cent. Loan for Indore State Railway ..	70,00,000	..	..	70,00,000
4½ per cent. Loan, 1950-55 ..	8,07,51,600	43,22,914	43,20,314	8,07,54,200
4½ per cent. Loan, 1958-68 ..	5,83,64,600	1,76,668	1,73,668	5,83,67,600
4½ per cent. Loan, 1955-60 ..	9,05,63,700	..	..	9,05,63,700
4 per cent. Loan, 1960-70 ..	63,30,26,300	..	..	63,30,26,300
4 per cent. Loan, 1948-53 ..	4,72,53,800	55,65,478	25,86,378	5,02,32,900
4 per cent. Loan, from Maharaja Scindia for State Railway ..	1,50,00,000	..	..	1,50,00,000
4 per cent. Bonds, 1943 ..	14,97,17,700	..	..	14,97,17,700
3½ per cent. Loan, 1947-50 ..	55,94,36,900	..	..	55,94,36,900
3½ per cent. Loan, 1842-43 ..	45,84,70,850	20,27,00,000 (b)	10,11,000	66,21,08,550
3½ per cent. Loan, 1854-55 ..	20,48,17,593	10,00,00,000 (b)	8,146 (c)	30,37,59,347
3½ per cent. Loan, 1865 ..	41,48,04,400	3,63,400 (b)	14,13,500 (c)	60,72,65,400
3½ per cent. Loan, 1879 ..	2,76,76,100	19,13,36,558 (b)	1,458 (a) (i)	10,39,30,000
3½ per cent. Loan, 1900-01 ..	45,22,94,557	21,22,900 (b)	9,97,000 (b)	67,20,03,400
3½ per cent. Loan, 1954-59 ..	12,24,46,700	7,63,00,000 (b)	1,01,900 (b)	12,31,24,500
3 per cent. Loan, 1896-97 ..	6,17,57,500	55,800 (b)	1,300 (a) (ii)	8,39,40,000
3 per cent. Loan, 1951-54 ..	31,92,22,900	22,00,00,000 (b)	22,07,900 (b)	72,21,48,800
3 per cent. Loans, 1963-65 ..	60,96,36,300	19,18,043 (b)	716 (b)	75,96,36,300
3 per cent. Loan, 1949-52 ..	66,43,53,500	6,78,516 (b)	2,882 (a) (iii)	66,63,53,500
3 per cent. Defence Loan, 1949-52 ..	..	2,29,76,582 (b)	7,90,300 (b)	..
3 per cent. Defence Bonds, 1946 ..	45,14,32,200	40,29,25,700	..	45,14,32,200
2½ per cent. Loan, 1948-52 ..	12,01,28,000	15,00,00,000	..	12,01,28,000
Total Loans bearing interest (d) ..	6,11,56,49,000	1,38,54,92,592	1,37,17,795	7,48,74,21,795
(ii) Loans not bearing interest—				
6½ per cent. Treasury Bonds, 1935 ..	2,92,300	..	67,600	2,24,700
(a) Includes (i) Rs. 1,400, (ii) Rs. 1,300 and (iii) Rs. 100 on account of nominal value of securities deposited with the Government but remaining unclaimed for more than twenty years, cancelled under orders of the Central Government.				
(b) Represents additions and discharges due to conversion of non-terminable loans the result of which has resulted in a net difference of Rs. 1,12,757 (Rs. 65,21,600—Rs. 64,08,843)				
(c) Represents payment of commuted value of interest on Amanoti Stock certificates				
(d) Differs from last year's closing balance by reason of transfer since made.				

3.—STATEMENT OF DEBT AND OTHER INTEREST BEARING OBLIGATIONS, SHOWING THE ADDITIONS TO, AND DISCHARGES OF DEBT, ETC., DURING THE YEAR, AND THE AMOUNT OF DEBT, ETC., AT THE COMMENCEMENT AND CLOSE OF THE YEAR—*contd.*

Description of Debt.	Amount on 31st March, 1942.	Additions during the year.	Discharges during the year.	Amount on 31st March, 1943.
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Public Debt—<i>contd.</i>				
—Debt raised in India—<i>contd.</i>				
(a) Permanent Debt—<i>contd.</i>				
(ii) Loans not bearing interest—<i>contd.</i>				
8 per cent. Bonds, 1932 ..	54,000	..	1,000	53,000
11 per cent. Bonds, 1931 ..	18,600	..	..	18,600
6 per cent. Bonds, 1930 ..	2,80,800	..	1,000	2,80,800
6 per cent. Bonds, 1927 ..	83,600	..	300	83,300
6 per cent. Bonds, 1926 ..	81,100	..	500	80,600
11 per cent. Bonds, 1933-36 ..	84,800	..	11,900	72,900
5½ per cent. War Bonds, 1928	1,12,875	..	..	1,12,875
5½ per cent. Bonds 1923 ..	12,950	..	200	12,750
5½ per cent. War Bonds, 1921	..	..	..	..
5½ per cent. War Bonds, 1922	1,07,575	..	(a) 1,07,575	..
5½ per cent. War Bonds, 1923	46,300	..	..	46,300
5½ per cent. Loan, 1938-40 ..	1,14,700	..	36,200	78,500
8 per cent. Loan, 1942-47 ..	29,39,200	35,548	29,26,748	48,000
8 per cent. Bonds, 1933 ..	49,400	..	8,000	41,400
5 per cent. Bonds, 1935 ..	25,200	..	1,000	24,200
8 per cent. Loan, 1940-43 ..	5,48,200	..	2,10,100	3,38,100
8 per cent. War Loan, 1929-47 ..	2,57,675	..	14,425	2,43,250
5 per cent. Loan, 1919-44 ..	1,47,200	..	1,60,200	2,87,000
4½ per cent. Bonds, 1934 ..	1,54,800	..	..	1,54,800
4 per cent. Terminable Loan of 1915-16 ..	18,100	..	..	18,100
4 per cent. conversion Loan of 1916-17 ..	25,000	..	6,000	19,000
4 per cent. Loan, 1934-37 ..	2,42,300	..	34,600	2,07,700
3 per cent. Bonds, 1941 ..	2,09,300	..	1,20,700	1,60,600
Loans not bearing interest ..	(b) 63,05,975	35,548	37,77,018	26,24,475
(iii) Interest Free Loans—				
Three year Interest Free De- fence Bonds ..	2,67,62,529	37,13,599	4,62,593	3,00,23,523
(b) Floating Debt—				
Treasury Bills ..	1,36,97,75,000	10,32,34,60,000	9,04,62,75,000	2,61,69,60,000
—Debt raised in England—				
Permanent Debt—				
(i) Loans bearing interest—				
India 4½ per cent. Stock, 1930-35 ..	8,64,33,279	..	64,74,609	4,99,58,471
India 4½ per cent. Stock, 1934-64 ..	3,47,24,513	..	39,59,762	3,03,64,751
India 4 per cent. Stock, 1944-53 ..	1,52,52,863	..	50,37,016	1,02,15,847

(a) Represents nominal value of cancelled securities.

(b) Differs from last year's closing balance by reason of transfer since made

No. 3.—STATEMENT OF DEBT AND OTHER INTEREST BEARING OBLIGATIONS SHOWING THE ADDITIONS TO, AND DISCHARGES OF DEBT ETC., DURING THE YEAR, AND THE AMOUNT OF DEBT, ETC., AT THE COMMENCEMENT AND CLOSE OF THE YEAR—*contd.*

Description of Debt.	Amount on 31st March, 1942.	Additions during the year.	Discharges during the year.	Amount on 31st March, 1943.
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
I.—Public Debt—<i>contd.</i>				
B.—Debt raised in England—<i>contd.</i>				
Permanent Debt—<i>contd.</i>				
(i) Loans bearing Interest—<i>contd.</i>				
India 3½ per cent. Stock, 1954-59	1,08,86,051	..	6,78,516	1,02,07,535
India 3 per cent. Stock, 1948 or after	8,92,67,741	..	5,98,36,360	2,94,31,381
India 3 per cent. Stock, 1949- 52	1,17,85,284	..	25,40,259	92,45,025
India 2½ per cent. Stock, 1926 or after	1,50,32,252	..	98,58,027	51,74,225
Burma Railways 3 per cent. Debenture Stock	1,66,66,667	..	1,57,86,000	8,80,667
Bengal and North Western Railway 5 per cent. Deben- ture Stock (1945-60) .. ..	..	3,33,33,333	3,22,66,666	10,66,667
Bombay, Baroda and Central India Rly. 3½ per cent. Debenture stock 1940 or after	1,33,33,333	..	15,02,413	1,18,30,920
East Indian Railway 4½ per cent. Irredeemable Deben- ture Stock	1,91,42,000	..	1,72,62,267	18,79,733
East Indian Railway 3 per cent. New Debenture Stock	10,66,66,667	..	9,68,15,067	98,51,600
East Indian Railway 3½ per cent. Debenture Stock	9,33,33,333	..	85,91,066	8,47,42,267
Eastern Bengal Railway 4 per cent. Irredeemable De- benture Stock	46,48,880	..	43,26,667	3,22,213
Great Indian Peninsula Rail- way 4 per cent. Irredeem- able Debenture Stock	3,60,19,333	..	3,34,06,667	26,12,666
Great Indian Peninsula Rail- way 3½ per cent. Deben- ture Stock	4,66,66,667	..	49,98,907	4,16,67,760
South Indian Railway 4½ per cent. Perpetual Debenture Stock	56,66,667	..	51,55,334	5,11,333
(ii) Capital portion of Annuities created in purchase of Railways—				
East Indian Railway Annuity terminating 14th February, 1953	13,62,58,343	..	95,13,319	12,67,45,024
Eastern Bengal Railway An- nuity terminating 30th July, 1957	1,83,43,405	..	8,59,079	1,74,84,326
Great Indian Peninsula Rail- way Annuity terminating 17th August, 1948	10,15,49,224	..	1,41,19,282	8,74,29,942

(b) Differs from last year's closing balance by reason of correction since made.

3—STATEMENT OF DEBT AND OTHER INTEREST BEARING OBLIGATIONS SHOWING THE ADDITIONS TO, AND DISCHARGES OF DEBT, ETC., DURING THE YEAR, AND THE AMOUNT OF DEBT, ETC., AT THE COMMENCEMENT AND CLOSE OF THE YEAR—*contd.*

Description of Debt	Amount on 31st March, 1912	Additions during the year.	Discharges during the year	Amount on 31st March, 1913.
I	2	3	4	5
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
—Public Debt—<i>conold</i>				
B.—Debt raised in England—<i>conold</i>				
Permanent debt—<i>conold</i>				
(i) Capital portion of Annuities created in purchase of Railways— <i>conold</i> .				
Madras Railway Annuity terminating 1st April, 1956	7,34,03,168	..	39,64,818	6,95,28,352
Scinde Punjab and Delhi Railway Annuity terminating 1st January, 1959	6,14,72,217	..	26,25,034	5,88,47,183
(ii) Discharge of Liability in respect of British War Loan (1929-47)	20,62,25,705	..	..	20,62,25,705
(iv) Loans not bearing interest—				
India 3½ per cent Stock, 1931 or after	89,75,51,725	..	89,03,67,462	1,20,84,203
India 5 per cent Stock, 1912-47	32,83,145	..	10,93,476	1,89,600
India 6½ per cent. Stock, 1932	24,000			24,000
India 11 per cent Bonds, 1912	6,000			6,000
India 6 per cent Bonds, 1933	1,333			1,333
Total Debt raised in England	2,06,97,73,795	(b) 3,13,34,333	1,22,38,39,170	87,88,27,958
Total Public Debt	11,58,78,80,299	11,74,60,25,062	10,24,40,61,608	11,04,74,40,757
C.—Unfunded Debt—				
Special Loans	1,45,24,530		8,014	1,45,16,516
Treasury Notes	71,619		..	71,619
Deposits of Service Funds—				
Indian Civil Service Family Pension Funds	1,36,51,828	7,12,415	6,65,571	1,37,29,070
Indian Military Service Family Pension Fund	2,14,29,483	9,18,583	16,40,294	2,07,06,772
Indian Military Widows' and Orphans' Fund	25,65,343	2,17,930	88,660	26,94,613
Madras Military Assistant Surgeon's Fund	(a) 4,20,254	14,059	13,748	4,26,567
Bengal Unconquered Service Family Pension Fund	40,69,212	2,63,273	3,74,000	37,04,505
Bengal and Madras Service Family Pension Fund	(i) 17,30,326	74,381	73,708	17,30,999
Bombay Family Pension Fund of Government Servants	(a) 29,09,443	2,28,270	2,54,300	29,80,422
Savings Bank Deposits—				
Post Office Defence Savings Bank Deposits	10,75,202	79,91,104	14,545	40,57,793
Post Office Savings Bank Deposits	32,07,82,333	22,98,39,612	22,81,39,317	32,21,52,628

(a) Differs from the last year's closing balance by reason of correction a note made.

(b) Represents liability assumed by the Government of India on the termination of the contract with the Bengal and North Western Railway. This amount includes Rs 2,03,33,333 which has not been treated as Permanent Debt, incurred during the year in Account No. 1.

No. 3.—STATEMENT OF DEBT AND OTHER INTEREST BEARING OBLIGATIONS SHOWING THE ADDITIONS TO, AND DISCHARGES OF DEBT ETC., DURING THE YEAR, AND THE AMOUNT OF DEBT, ETC., AT THE COMMENCEMENT AND CLOSE OF THE YEAR—*contd.*

Description of Debt.	Amount on 31st March, 1942.	Additions during the year.	Discharges during the year.	Amount on 31st March, 1943.
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
I.—Public Debt—<i>contd.</i>				
B.—Debt raised in England—<i>contd.</i>				
Permanent Debt—<i>contd.</i>				
(i) Loans bearing Interest—<i>contd.</i>				
India 3½ per cent. Stock, 1954-59	1,08,86,051	..	6,78,516	1,02,07,535
India 3 per cent. Stock, 1948 or after	8,92,67,741	..	5,98,36,360	2,94,31,381
India 3 per cent. Stock, 1949- 52	1,17,85,284	..	25,40,259	92,45,025
India 2½ per cent. Stock, 1926 or after	1,50,32,252	..	98,58,027	51,74,225
Burma Railways 3 per cent. Debenture Stock	1,66,66,667	..	1,57,86,000	8,80,667
Bengal and North Western Railway 5 per cent. Deben- ture Stock (1945-60) .. ..	..	3,33,33,333	3,22,66,666	10,66,667
Bombay, Baroda and Central India Rly. 3½ per cent. Debenture stock 1940 or after	1,33,33,333	..	15,02,413	1,18,30,92
East Indian Railway 4½ per cent. Irredeemable Deben- ture Stock	1,91,42,000	..	1,72,62,267	18,79,73
East Indian Railway 3 per cent. New Debenture Stock	10,66,66,667	..	9,68,15,067	98,51,60
East Indian Railway 3½ per cent. Debenture Stock	9,33,33,333	..	85,91,066	8,47,42,267
Eastern Bengal Railway 4 per cent. Irredeemable De- benture Stock	46,48,880	..	43,26,667	3,22,213
Great Indian Peninsula Rail- way 4 per cent. Irredeem- able Debenture Stock	3,60,19,333	..	3,34,06,667	26,12,666
Great Indian Peninsula Rail- way 3½ per cent. Deben- ture Stock	4,66,66,667	..	49,98,907	4,16,67,760
South Indian Railway 4½ per cent. Perpetual Debenture Stock	56,66,667	..	51,55,334	5,11,333
(ii) Capital portion of Annuities created in purchase of Railways—				
East Indian Railway Annuity terminating 14th February, 1953	13,62,58,343	..	95,13,319	12,67,45,024
Eastern Bengal Railway An- nuity terminating 30th July, 1957	1,83,43,405	..	8,59,979	1,74,83,426
Great Indian Peninsula Rail- way Annuity terminating 17th August, 1948	10,15,49,224	..	1,41,19,282	8,74,29,942

(b) Differs from last year's closing balance by reason of correction since made.

3—STATEMENT OF DEBT AND OTHER INTEREST BEARING OBLIGATIONS SHOWING THE ADDITIONS TO, AND DISCHARGES OF DEBT, ETC., DURING THE YEAR, AND THE AMOUNT OF DEBT, ETC., AT THE COMMENCEMENT AND CLOSE OF THE YEAR—*concl'd.*

Description of Debt	Amount on 31st March, 1942	Additions during the year	Discharges during the year	Amount on 31st March, 1943.
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Public Debt— <i>concl'd</i>				
—Debt raised in England— <i>concl'd</i>				
Permanent debt— <i>concl'd</i>				
(ii) Capital portion of Annuities created in purchase of Railways— <i>concl'd</i>				
Madras Railway Annuity terminating 1st April, 1956	7,34,93,168	..	39,04,816	6,95,28,352
Scinde Punjab and Delhi Railway Annuity terminating 1st January, 1959	6,14,72,217		20,25,034	5,88,47,183
(iii) Discharge of Liability in respect of British War Loan (1920-47)	20,62,25,705	..	..	20,62,25,705
(iv) Loans not bearing Interest—				
India 3½ per cent Stock, 1931 or after	89,35,51,725		89,05,07,462	1,29,84,263
India 5 per cent Stock, 1942-47	32,83,145		30,93,476	1,89,669
India 5½ per cent. Stock, 1932	24,000			24,000
India 6 per cent Bonds, 1932	6,000			6,000
India 6 per cent Bonds, 1933	1,333			1,333
Total Debt raised in England	2,06,93,33,791 (b)	3,33,33,333	1,22,38,30,170	87,88,27,958
Total Public Debt	9,58,78,86,299	11,74,60,25,062	10,28,80,61,608	11,04,58,49,753
—Unfunded Debt—				
Special Loans	1,45,24,830		8,014	1,45,16,816
Treasury Notes	71,619			71,619
Deposits of Service Funds—				
Indian Civil Service Family Pension Funds	1,36,61,828	7,12,415	6,65,677	1,37,28,670
Indian Military Service Family Pension Fund	2,14,29,483	9,18,583	16,40,224	2,07,06,772
Indian Military Widows' and Orphans' Fund	25,63,383	2,17,930	83,600	26,94,633
Madras Military Assistant Surgeon's Fund	(a) 4,26,254	14,059	13,746	4,26,567
Bengal Unmounted Service Family Pension Fund	40,99,212	2,69,273	3,74,000	37,94,505
Bengal and Madras Service Family Pension Fund	(a) 17,36,326	74,381	73,708	17,36,999
Bombay Family Pension Fund of Government Servants	(a) 29,06,443	2,29,279	2,54,300	29,80,422
Savings Bank Deposits—				
Post Office Defence Saving Bank Deposits	10,75,202	30,01,104	18,513	40,67,793
Post Office Savings Bank Deposits	52,07,62,363	22,98,59,612	22,54,39,347	52,21,82,628

(a) Debtors from the last year's closing balance by reason of correction since made.

(b) Represents liability assumed by the Secretary of State on the termination of the contract with the Bengal and North Western Railway. This amount includes Rs 2,03,33,333 which has not been treated as Permanent Debt, incurred during the year in Account No. 1.

No. 3.—STATEMENT OF DEBT AND OTHER INTEREST BEARING OBLIGATIONS, SHOWING THE ADDITIONS TO, AND DISCHARGES OF DEBT, ETC., DURING THE YEAR, AND THE AMOUNT OF DEBT, ETC., AT THE COMMENCEMENT AND CLOSE OF THE YEAR—*concl'd.*

Description of Debt. 1	Amount on 31st March, 1942. 2	Additions during the year. 3	Discharges during the year. 4	Amount on 31st March, 1943. 5
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
II.—Unfunded Debt—<i>concl'd</i>				
Post Office Certificates—				
Post Office Cash Certificates (a)	39,01,78,768	3,76,36,293	8,19,70,619	34,58,44,442
Post Office Ten Year Defence Savings Certificates ..	4,35,25,000	2,01,53,140	81,19,420	5,55,58,720
State Provident Funds—				
State Railway Provident Institution ..	(a) 49,89,00,856	7,56,29,438	4,93,86,532	52,51,43,762
Companies' Railways Provident Fund ..	17,59,23,079	2,20,83,156	3,36,91,017	16,43,12,218
General Provident Fund ..	(a) 9,89,86,670	1,44,16,113	1,17,06,830	10,16,95,953
Indian Civil Service Provident Fund ..	25,36,875	2,70,869	28,002	27,79,742
Indian Civil Service (Non-European Members) Provident Fund ..	(a) 84,172	9,417	2,324	91
Defence Savings Provident Fund	75,95,111	55,96,353	3,97,898	1,27,93,
Defence Savings Provident Fund (Railways) ..	8,67,467	7,05,570	79,603	14,93,4
Defence Service Officers' Provident Fund ..	58,67,627	20,29,053	3,58,866	75,37,
Indian Ordnance Department Provident Fund ..	82,65,855	10,91,318	3,65,297	89,91,1
Military Engineer Services Provident Fund ..	58,403	—9,805	..	48,1
Contributory Provident Fund ..	55,74,992	10,19,872	2,41,841	63,53,1
Other Miscellaneous Provident Funds ..	(a) 71,77,009	19,84,707	7,68,673	83,93,0
Other Accounts—				
General Family Pension Fund ..	11,812	9,832	10,000	11,6
Hindu Family Annuity Fund ..	(a) 66,424	3,62,732	1,99,455	2,29,71
Bombay Family Pension Fund of Government Servants, Life Assurance Branch ..	9,588	7,259	8,275	8,67
Bengal Christian Family Pension Fund ..	(a) 5,068	26,795	28,321	3,54
Postal Insurance and Life Annuity Fund ..	9,78,88,855	1,12,31,990	77,51,273	10,13,69,572
Staff Benefit Fund ..	(a) 7,98,884	9,66,268	8,62,843	9,02,309
Cemetery Endowment Fund ..	8,05,148	20,946	7,604	8,18,590
Technical Trainees Benefit Fund ..	32	24	..	56
Indian Railway Conference Association Employees' Provident Fund	7,07,080	80,763	1,01,544	6,86,299
Eastern Group Sleeper Control Provident Fund	2,30,493	14,514	2,15,979
Sind, Punjab and Delhi Railway Clergy Endowment Fund	10,006	..	10,006
Total Unfunded Debt ..	1,92,91,12,738	43,08,58,238	42,78,79,806	1,93,20,91,170
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	11,51,69,99,037	12,17,68,83,300	10,71,59,41,414	12,97,79,40,913

(a) Differs from last year's closing balance by reason of correction since made.

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